



**QFR Set Number:** Q000201  
**Committee Question Number:** 9  
**Topic:** eligibility  
**Question:** It goes without saying that asylum seekers and refugees are more likely to provide information relevant to a waiver determination if they are aware that they are eligible for a waiver. Does the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, or the Department of Justice notify asylum seekers and refugees of their eligibility for a waiver from the material support bar? If not, why not?  
**Committee:** JUDICIARY (SENATE)  
**Hearing Date:** 09/19/2007  
**Witness(es):** (b) (6)  
 DHS Policy Office  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

4	782347	7/9/2008	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** Q000201  
**Committee Question Number:** 8  
**Topic:** waivers  
**Question:** The Secretaries of State and Homeland Security have announced waivers of the material support bar for people who gave support, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, to a limited number of groups that might otherwise be deemed Tier III terrorist organizations. Do you intend to consider waivers for any additional such groups, and if so, is there a process in place to do so?  
**Committee:** JUDICIARY (SENATE)  
**Hearing Date:** 09/19/2007  
**Witness(es):** (b) (6)  
 DHS Policy Office  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

5	782346	7/9/2008	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** Q000201  
**Committee Question Number:** 7  
**Topic:** flexibility  
**Question:** You testified that the statutory waiver authority for the material support bar “gives us a great deal of flexibility” to “address each case on a case-by-case instance.” In fact, it appears that you do not address waivers on a case-by-case basis, but rather on an organization-by-organization basis. For duress cases, the Secretaries of State and Homeland Security review particular groups, and decide whether to extend waivers to individuals who gave material support to those groups. Individuals who gave material support under duress to Tier I or Tier II groups that have not been so “cleared” are not even considered for a waiver, regardless of their individual circumstances and despite their statutory eligibility.

What is the rationale for exercising the statutory waiver authority on a group-by-group basis rather than an individual basis?

What criteria are used in determining whether a particular group’s coercive conduct should operate to waive the material support bar for the individuals it coerced?

What will be the fate of asylum seekers and refugees who were persecuted by, and coerced into giving “material support” to, an organization that the Secretaries decide not to designate?

**Committee:** JUDICIARY (SENATE)  
**Hearing Date:** 09/19/2007  
**Witness(es):** (b) (6)  
 DHS Policy Office  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

6	771024	5/5/2008	(b)			
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> Q000166  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> 100  <b>Topic:</b> safe skies  <b>Question:</b> During consideration of the Senate version of the Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill last year, I offered an amendment (S.Amdt 2507) that would require a study of and improvements to the Voluntary Provision of the Emergency Service Program (VPESP). This amendment was accepted on July 26, 2007, and the 2008 Consolidated Appropriation Act (P.L. 110-161) required the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to comply with my amendment. What progress has TSA made on studying the implementation of VPESP, publishing a report that provides information on how first responders could volunteer, and developing a mechanism to report and respond to problems? When are these actions expected to be completed?  <b>Committee:</b> JUDICIARY (SENATE)  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 04/02/2008  <b>Witness(es):</b> Secretary Chertoff  <b>Component Head Clearance:</b> Reviewed  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						
7	771023	5/5/2008	(b)(2)			
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> Q000166  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> 99  <b>Topic:</b> DOD  <b>Question:</b> Section 1815 of the 2008 defense authorization legislation requires the Secretary of the Department of Defense to consult with you and determine the military-unique capabilities that the Department of Defense should provide in order to support civil authorities in an incident of national significance or a catastrophic incident. What is the status of this process, and when do you anticipate that it will be completed?  <b>Committee:</b> JUDICIARY (SENATE)  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 04/02/2008  <b>Witness(es):</b> Secretary Chertoff  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						
8	771022	5/5/2008	(b)(2)			
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> Q000166  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> 98  <b>Topic:</b> NIMS  <b>Question:</b> The assessments I have received from local officials regarding the value of NIMS training have been mixed. I'm concerned about whether substantial compliance can be achieved if some local officials do not see the value in putting their first responders through NIMS testing and training.   What is DHS doing, if anything, to give state and local officials a broader range of training options?   One aspect of the training that local officials have questioned is online testing. Could online testing be replaced with tabletop, functional, and command post exercises?   <b>Committee:</b> JUDICIARY (SENATE)  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 04/02/2008  <b>Witness(es):</b> Secretary Chertoff  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						

Closed Workflow (200)

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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 06/17/2008  
 \*Significant Correspondence: No  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes to request federal disaster assistance for 23 Wisconsin counties that were hit by severe storms and flooding.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) ORM758002 KIND 06.17.08.PDF, 784215 CLOSURE0001.PDF  
 Roles: The Honorable Ron Kind(Primary, No Role)

2	783428	7/15/2008	(b)(2)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 06/20/2008  
 \*Significant Correspondence: No  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes to express concern regarding Iraqis who have worked for the U.S. government and American organizations in Iraq and whose lives have been placed in grave danger because of that service.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) ORM757937 HASTINGS 06.20.08.PDF  
 Roles: The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings(Primary, No Role)

3	780657	6/27/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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\*Source: Senate  
 \*Originator: Russell Feingold  
 Constituent: (b)(6)  
 \*Subject: Concerns about the mariner credentialing process.

**Keywords**

merchant marine license

\*Action To : CG-ACO-A  
 \*Action Type : Congressional Affairs Signature  
 Due back to Asst Comdt by : 07/09/2008  
 Organization : CG-ACO-A  
 Due back to Directorate by: 07/08/2008  
 Organization : CG-54

Name	Organization	Date Signed
(b)(6)	NMC	07/09/2008
LCDR (b)(6)	CG-DCO	07/09/2008

Attachments: FEINGOLD (b)(6) .PDF, C780657 (FINAL).PDF  
 Roles: The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Requestor)

4	779142	6/19/2008	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 06/19/2008  
**Draft due to ES:** 06/23/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** Yes  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Requests DHS reconsider not sending a witness to the June 25 hearing "Laptop Searches and Other Violations of Privacy Faced by Americans Returning from Overseas Travel." Also requests written testimony by June 23 and answers to the QFRs from the April 2, 2008 hearing.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 6.19.08.PDF, FEINGOLD RESPONSE RE TESTIMONY\_V1.DOC, FEINGOLD0001.PDF...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

5	772371	5/12/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** Don Kent  
**Document Date:** 04/29/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of constituent (b) (6) regarding her boyfriend (b) (6) re-entry into the United States.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 4.29.08.PDF, FEINGOLD RESPONSE.PDF, FEINGOLD ENCLOSURE.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

6	771692	5/7/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** Donald Kent  
**Document Date:** 04/16/2008  
**Draft due to ES:** 05/14/2008  
**Draft sent to ES:** 05/16/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of his constituent regarding opposition to the relocation of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 4.16.08.PDF, BUSWELL MEMO TO KENT, FEINGOLD, 5.16.08.PDF, DRAFT KENT LTR TO FEINGOLD, NBAF, V2.DOC...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender), Donald H. Kent Jr.(Interested Party), (b)(6) (Agency Contact)

7	771632	5/7/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 05/01/2008  
**Draft due to ES:** 05/13/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Feingold writes with specific questions regarding Federal Air Marshals being restricted from boarding flights.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 5.1.08.PDF, DHS - FEINGOLD.PDF, FEINGOLD - WORD.DOC...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

8	766533	4/14/2008	(b)(2)				
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<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)  <b>To:</b> Pamela Turner  <b>Document Date:</b> 04/04/2008  <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes on behalf of his constituent, (b) (6) regarding the constituent's efforts to obtain books from Sweden.  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) FEINGOLD 4.4.08.PDF, 766533 RESPONSE TO FEINGOLD.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)</p>						
9	766383	4/11/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)			
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)  <b>Document Date:</b> 04/11/2008  <b>Draft due to ES:</b> 04/18/2008  <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> Yes  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Expresses concern about the machine-readable requirement of the REAL ID Act.  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) FEINGOLD 4.8.08.PDF, FEINGOLD LETTER RESPONSE FINAL.DOC, SIGNED COVER MEMO FEINGOLD.PDF...  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						
10	764533	4/2/2008		4/4/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 04/01/2008  <b>Officer:</b> (b) (6)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) regarding the I-601 waiver he filed on behalf of his wife, (b) (6)  <b>Attachments:</b> 00002C57.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						
11	758799	3/11/2008		3/24/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 02/12/2008  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) regarding an immigrant petition she filed for her husband, (b) (6)  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  <b>Attachments:</b> 00002B83.PDF, 2008_03_24_16_58_36.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						
12	756047	2/27/2008		3/11/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 02/26/2008  <b>Officer:</b> (b) (6)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) re: denied re-entry to the United States  <b>Attachments:</b> 00002AE1.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						
13	754645	2/19/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)			

\*Source: Senate  
 \*Originator: Russell Feingold  
 \*Constituent: (b) (6)  
 \*Subject: Writer has issues regarding the St Louis Regional Center

Keywords
Regional Center

\*Action To : CG-ACO-A  
 \*Action Type : Congressional Affairs Signature  
 Due back to Asst Comdt by : 02/29/2008  
 Organization : CG-ACO-A

Name	Organization	Date Signed
(b) (6)	NMC	02/28/2008
YNC (b) (6)	CG-ACO-A	02/28/2008

Comments: (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

Attachments: FEINGOLD (b) (6) .PDF, C754645 (FINAL).PDF  
 Roles: The Honorable Russell D. Feingold (Primary, Requestor)

14	750388	1/25/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 01/23/2008  
 \*Significant Correspondence: Yes  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes to request the first report regarding Federal Agency Data Mining Reporting Act which requires annual reports on government data mining programs.  
 Comments: (b)(2)(Low)  
 Attachments: (b)(2) FEINGOLD 1.23.08.PDF, PRIV, 7503881L, FEINGOLD AND OTHERS RE DATA MINING REPORTING ACT 20080128.DOC, (b)(2) FEINGOLD RESPONSE 2.7.08 V3.DOC...  
 Roles: The Honorable Russell D. Feingold (Primary, No Role)

15	749926	1/23/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 To: Pamela J. Turner  
 Document Date: 01/18/2008  
 \*Significant Correspondence: No  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writed on behalf of his constituent, (b) (6) regarding the renewal of her drivers license.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) FEINGOLD 1.18.08.PDF  
 Roles: The Honorable Russell D. Feingold (Primary, No Role)

16	749444	1/18/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)  <b>Document Date:</b> 01/17/2008  <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes requesting DHS extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards compliance deadline by 30 days.  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) CRAIG 1.17.08.PDF, RESPONSE LETTER - SENATOR LARRY CRAIG - 17JAN08 - CFATS EXTENSION - 749444.PDF, RESPONSE LETTER - SENATOR RUSSELL FEINGOLD - 17JAN08 - CFATS EXTENSION - 749444.PDF...  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Larry E. Craig(Primary, No Role)</p>						
17	748775	1/15/2008		1/17/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 01/15/2008  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b)(6) and his wife, (b)(6) regarding their removal proceedings  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>Attachments:</b> 2008_01_15_12_57_59.PDF, 2008_01_15_14_48_16.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						
18	746610	12/31/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)			
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)  <b>To:</b> Folder 83410  <b>Document Date:</b> 12/18/2007  <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writer expresses concerns about reports to cut important Homeland Security Grant programs.  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) ORM742449 MURRAY 12.18.07.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Patty Murray(Primary, No Role)</p>						
19	745932	12/21/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)			
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)  <b>Document Date:</b> 12/04/2007  <b>Draft due to ES:</b> 01/03/2008  <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> Yes  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Sen. Feingold writes on behalf of his constituent from the (b)(4) regarding the Homeland Heroes Act.  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) FEINGOLD 12.4.07.PDF, 07-9852 SIGNED RCA AND FEINGOLD TRANSFER LETTER 12.27.07.PDF, (b)(2) FAX FEINGOLD TRANSFER LETTER 12.28.07.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						
20	743369	12/10/2007		12/27/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 12/10/2007  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b)(6) regarding his wife, (b)(6) legal permanent residency card  <b>Attachments:</b> 00002856.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>						

21	742319	12/5/2007		12/14/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)														
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 12/04/2007  <b>Officer:</b> (b) (6)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) regarding his appeal to his I-129F denial  <b>Attachments:</b> 00002838.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>																			
22	742310	12/5/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)																
<p><b>*Source:</b> Senate  <b>*Originator:</b> Russell Feingold  <b>Constituent:</b> (b) (6)  <b>*Subject:</b> Merchant Mariner Document Denial</p> <p><b>Keywords</b>  MMD</p> <p><b>*Action To :</b> CG-ACO-A  <b>*Action Type :</b> Congressional Affairs Signature</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Organization</th> <th>Date Signed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(b) (6)</td> <td>CG-5434</td> <td>12/14/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAPT (b) (6)</td> <td>CG-5434</td> <td>12/14/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YNC (b) (6)</td> <td>CG-ACO-A</td> <td>12/14/2007</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  <b>Attachments:</b> FEINGOLD (b) (6) .PDF, C742310 (FINAL).PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Requestor)</p>								Name	Organization	Date Signed	(b) (6)	CG-5434	12/14/2007	CAPT (b) (6)	CG-5434	12/14/2007	YNC (b) (6)	CG-ACO-A	12/14/2007
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(b) (6)	CG-5434	12/14/2007																	
CAPT (b) (6)	CG-5434	12/14/2007																	
YNC (b) (6)	CG-ACO-A	12/14/2007																	
23	741770	12/3/2007		12/10/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)														
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 12/02/2007  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) regarding the appeal he submitted on behalf of his wife,  (b) (6) I-601 petition  <b>Attachments:</b> 0000280F.PDF, 0000285D.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>																			
24	740930	11/28/2007		12/3/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)														
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 11/27/2007  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) re: immigration status  <b>Attachments:</b> 000027F1.PDF, FEINGOLD -(b) (6) SEARCH.DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>																			
25	737961	11/13/2007		12/11/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)														

**\*Document Date:** 11/09/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6), who is concerned that personal information she provided with her sister-in-law's immigration visa has been stolen and the application is being used fraudulently.  
**Attachments:** 0000273E.PDF, FEINGOLD - RIOJA.DOC  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

26	737958	11/13/2007	12/5/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)			
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**\*Document Date:** 11/09/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) regarding the immigrant visa he filed for (b) (6)  
**Attachments:** 0000273F.PDF, 0000282D.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

27	736400	11/2/2007	(b) (2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 10/26/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** Yes  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes with concerns regarding DHS using Chinese steel to construct the fence between the border of US and Mexico.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 10.26.07.PDF, FEINGOLD COVER MEMO.PDF, FEINGOLD SW BORDER (2).DOC...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

28	735777	10/30/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)				
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**\*Source:** Senate  
**\*Originator:** Russell Feingold  
**Constituent:** (b) (6)  
**\*Subject:** Retiree requesting medals

**Keywords**  
 Retiree

**\*Action To :** CG-1  
**\*Action Type :** Congressional Affairs Signature  
**Due back to Asst Comdt by :** 11/14/2007  
**Organization :** CG-1  
**Due back to Directorate by:** 11/13/2007  
**Organization :** CG-12  
**Due back to Office by :** 11/12/2007  
**Organization :** CG-122  
**Due back to Division by:** 11/12/2007  
**Organization:** CG-1221

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CAPT (b) (6)	CG-122	11/07/2007
(b) (6)	CG-1221	11/07/2007
(b) (6)	CG-1221	11/07/2007
CAPT (b) (6)	CG-1A	11/16/2007

**Attachments:** FEINGOLD (b) (6).PDF, C735777 (FINAL).PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

29	735478	10/29/2007	(b) (2)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)  <b>Document Date:</b> 10/11/2007  <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes on behalf of his constituents (b) (6) regarding the delayed processing of (b) (6) immigration case.  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) FEINGOLD 10.11.07.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC, 0000271C.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
30	735446	10/29/2007		11/13/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 10/26/2007  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) (a naturalized refugee) regard to the immigrant petition he filed for his wife, (b) (6)  <b>Attachments:</b> 0000268D.PDF, 00002737.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
31	730650	10/5/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)  <b>Document Date:</b> 03/27/2007  <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes to the President requesting prompt consideration of WI request for additional countries affected by storms that has caused flooding and the destruction of power lines and roads. FEMA # (b)(2)  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) ORM736434 FEINGOLD 08.27.07.PDF, 7306500001.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
32	725545	9/10/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)  <b>To:</b> Don Kent  <b>Document Date:</b> 08/30/2007  <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes with concerns about the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and requests information on the criteria used to determine grant award eligibility for non-urban localities.  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) FEINGOLD 8.30.07.PDF, FEINGOLD IQ 725545 CIMS 80206.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
33	718483	8/27/2007		9/27/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 08/24/2007  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) who will be submitting a humanitarian parole application on behalf of (b) (6), an eleven-month old Iraqi orphan  <b>Attachments:</b> 00002375.PDF, FEINGOLD -(b) (6).DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
34	708286	8/7/2007		9/7/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		

**\*Document Date:** 08/06/2007  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) regarding the student visa held by his wife, (b) (6). He is concerned that (b) (6) was denied re-entry to the United States.  
**Attachments:** 00002250.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

35	696542	7/10/2007	8/1/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**\*Document Date:** 06/15/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) regarding the pending immigrant petition his daughter filed for him and his wife  
**Attachments:** 00001EFA.PDF, 000021F6.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

36	693343	7/2/2007	7/16/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**\*Document Date:** 06/29/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) regarding I-129F and I-130 filed for her husband, (b) (6)  
**Attachments:** 00001E9F.PDF, 0000200F.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

37	689322	6/20/2007	6/28/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**\*Document Date:** 06/20/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re: the immigrant visa waiver she filed for her husband, (b) (6) is appealing the denial of their application for an I-601 waiver  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
**Attachments:** 00001D9D.PDF, 00001E40.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

38	689320	6/20/2007	7/10/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**\*Document Date:** 06/20/2007  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re: I-601 waiver application filed on behalf of her husband, (b) (6) has encountered some difficulty in appealing the denial  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** 00001D9C.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

39	688262	6/18/2007	7/10/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**\*Document Date:** 06/18/2007  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re: the status of husband, (b) (6) I-130  
**Attachments:** 00001D2F.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

40	687465	6/15/2007		7/9/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 06/15/2007  <b>Officer:</b> (b) (6)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Father Carey Lahrs re: his concern over the handling of (b) (6)  <b>Attachments:</b> 00001CDD.PDF, 00001ED7.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
41	687464	6/15/2007		6/21/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 06/15/2007  <b>Officer:</b> (b) (6)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) re: employment authorization card  <b>Attachments:</b> 00001CDC.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
42	681340	5/30/2007		6/8/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 05/29/2007  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) re: one of her colleagues at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW), (b) (6) case status  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  <b>Attachments:</b> 00001B2C.PDF, 00001C56.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
43	677940	5/22/2007		5/24/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 05/15/2007  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) re: I-601 waiver for (b) (6)  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  <b>Attachments:</b> 00001ACF.PDF, 00001AEC.PDF  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
44	677860	5/22/2007		6/14/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 05/15/2007  <b>Officer:</b> (b) (6)  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) is requesting assistance regarding an appeal of a denial of an I-601 for her husband, (b) (6)  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low)  <b>Attachments:</b> 00001ACA.PDF, TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
45	672980	5/9/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Document Date:** 04/25/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of his constituent (b) (6) who disagree with TSA regulations related to infant formula  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 4.25.07.PDF, TSA-070509-010DHS.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

46	670781	5/4/2007		5/14/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)			
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**\*Document Date:** 05/04/2007  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) is writing regarding his I-140 petition for an outstanding researcher/professor, as well as the derivative I-140 petitions for his wife, (b) (6)  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** 000019D1.PDF, 00001A59.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

47	670325	5/3/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)					
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** Pam Turner/Donald Kent  
**Document Date:** 04/24/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of one of his constituents, regarding FEMA printing SSN numbers on envelopes.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 4.24.07.PDF, IQ 670325 FEINGOLD 76300.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

48	668003	4/30/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)					
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** Pamela J. Turner  
**Document Date:** 04/26/2007  
**Draft due to ES:** 05/07/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** Yes  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of the Mayor of Kenosha, John M. Antaramian, regarding the Homeland Security National Incident Management Tests.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 4.26.07.PDF, 6680030001.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

49	667540	4/27/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)					
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 04/08/2007  
**Draft due to ES:** 05/04/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** Yes  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes to inquire about the status of the "Buy American" Reports for 2004, 2005, and 2006. Asks that we submit these reports to the Senate and House TTHUD committees.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) FEINGOLD 4.8.07.PDF, ECT-667540-DRAFT RESPONSE TO FEINGOLD.DOC, ECT-667540-FEINGOLD-FY 2005 REPT SUBMTD BY DHS.PDF...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

50	666941	4/26/2007	5/1/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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**\*Document Date:** 04/26/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re: case status  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
**Attachments:** 00001931.PDF, 00001962.PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

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51	<a href="#">664241</a>	4/19/2007		5/14/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		

**\*Document Date:** 04/19/2007  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re: expedite request, I-765  
**Attachments:** [000018C7.PDF](#), [TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

52	<a href="#">661306</a>	4/13/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Document Date:** 04/05/2007  
**Draft due to ES:** 04/20/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of the (b) (4) and its appeal for funding through the 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 4.5.07.PDF](#), [COVER MEMO - SENATOR RUSSELL FEINGOLD.PDF](#), [75770 FEINGOLD.DOC...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

53	<a href="#">650084</a>	3/22/2007	(b) (6)				
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**QFR Set Number:** Q000019  
**Committee Question Number:** 27  
**Topic:** citizenship  
**Question:** A recent USCIS proposal to raise immigration application fees nearly triples the cost to file for permanent residence and nearly doubles the cost to file for naturalization. Consequently, some individuals will have to wait longer to save enough money to apply for permanent residence and for citizenship. In Secretary Gutierrez' testimony, he said America's "ability to assimilate new immigrants has been a tremendous national strength" that "can be an enormous competitive advantage."

Do you agree with Secretary Gutierrez' comments?

If so, how does tripling the cost to file for permanent residence and doubling the cost to apply for citizenship contribute to our competitive advantage or to our national strength?

Asylees are generally exempt from the "public charge" requirement for permanent residence. Nevertheless, under the Department's proposed rule, asylees are no longer eligible for a waiver of the new increased fees. Why does the proposed rule prevent asylees from applying for individual fee waivers for I-485 applications for adjustment?

**Committee:** JUDICIARY (SENATE)  
**Hearing Date:** 02/28/2007  
**Witness(es):** Secretary Chertoff  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

54	<a href="#">650083</a>	3/22/2007	(b) (6)				
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**QFR Set Number:** Q000019

**Committee Question Number:** 26

**Topic:** Secure fence

**Question:** During the hearing you stated, "There's no question in many parts of the border the most cost-effective and most efficient way to [ ] detect and intercept illegal migrants is high tech, things like radar." You indicated that high tech solutions are in some areas more effective than fencing, The

Secure Fence Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-367) requires construction of more than 700 miles of fencing along the U.S.- Mexico border. Estimates are that each mile of fencing would cost at least \$3 million to \$4 million, making the construction of a 700-plus-mile fence a very serious financial obligation, especially if it is not the most effective means of securing our border.

Is a full 700 miles of fencing the most cost-efficient means of protecting the Southern border?

Is a full 700 miles of fencing the most effective means of protecting the Southern border?

**Committee:** JUDICIARY (SENATE)

**Hearing Date:** 02/28/2007

**Witness(es):** Secretary Chertoff

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

55	<a href="#">650082</a>	3/22/2007	(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**QFR Set Number:** Q000019

**Committee Question Number:** 25

**Topic:** low-skilled workers

**Question:** The United States only has available about 5,000 employment-based immigrant visas designated exclusively for low-skilled workers. We have an estimated 12 million undocumented migrants in this country, many of whom have come here to fill low-skilled jobs. Do you believe that part of the reason we have such a large undocumented population is because so few immigrant visas are available to low-skilled workers?

**Committee:** JUDICIARY (SENATE)

**Hearing Date:** 02/28/2007

**Witness(es):** Secretary Chertoff

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

56	<a href="#">650070</a>	3/22/2007	(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**QFR Set Number:** Q000019

**Committee Question Number:** 24

**Topic:** work place safety

**Question:** Thank you for your responses last year to questions I raised about a 2005 incident in which ICE officials impersonated OSHA officials under the guise of conducting mandatory workplace safety training at a North Carolina Air Force base, and subsequently arrested 48 undocumented workers who attended what they thought was a safety training session. In response, you have stated that "the use of ruses involving health and safety programs administered by a private entity or a Federal, State, or local government agency (such as OSHA), for the purpose of immigration worksite enforcement, is prohibited." The guidance issued by ICE in March 2006 also states: "All other ICE investigative enforcement actions requiring the use of a health or safety-based ruse must be pre-approved by the Assistant Secretary of ICE ...."

What other types of "health or safety-based ruses" might ICE employ in its immigration enforcement actions?

Has ICE, in fact, used any such "health or safety-based ruses"?

**Committee:** JUDICIARY (SENATE)

**Hearing Date:** 02/28/2007

**Witness(es):** Secretary Chertoff

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

57	<a href="#">642441</a>	3/8/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 03/01/2007  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes concerning the Hmong group of people and the United States and their situation concerning the REAL ID Act of 2005  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 3.1.07.PDF](#), [FEINGOLD RESPONSE \(HMONG\) \(BP IVT 03-23-07\).DOC](#), [INA AMENDMENT 1-11.PDF](#)...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

58	<a href="#">639042</a>	3/5/2007		3/27/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 03/02/2007  
**Officer:** (b)(6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b)(6) is writing regarding the denial of the I-485 request filed by her husband, (b)(6).  
**Attachments:** [000015ED.PDF](#), [000016DF.PDF](#), [0000174F.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

59	<a href="#">639004</a>	3/5/2007		3/13/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 03/02/2007  
**Officer:** (b)(6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b)(6) is writing to express her concern over the deportation order sent to (b)(6) has a daughter, (b)(6), whom is paralyzed from the waist down who he takes care of.  
**Attachments:** [000015EE.PDF](#), [FEINGOLD \(b\)\(6\) -ICE CASE ADMIN CLOSE.DOC](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

60	<a href="#">638663</a>	3/5/2007		3/27/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 03/02/2007  
**Officer:** (b)(6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b)(6) is writing regarding the immigrant visa and waiver appeal applications she filed for her husband, (b)(6). She is concerned about the denial of these applications.  
**Attachments:** [000015CA.PDF](#), [TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

61	<a href="#">635882</a>	2/27/2007		3/21/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 02/23/2007  
**Officer:** (b)(6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b)(6) is writing regarding her request for help in expediting (b)(6) her daughter- in-law's, entry into the United States.  
**Attachments:** [00001583.PDF](#), [000016A4.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

62	<a href="#">629523</a>	2/13/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>To:</b> LIA A/S Pamela Turner</p> <p><b>Document Date:</b> 01/16/2007</p> <p><b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)</p> <p><b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes on behalf of his constituents, (b) (6), whose e-mail concerning vehicles having "Homeland Security" markings, observing a rally. They suggest homeland security utilize funding on more potential dangers.</p> <p><b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low)</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">FEINGOLD 1.16.07.PDF</a>, <a href="#">16420 1.PDF</a></p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
63	<a href="#">622522</a>	1/29/2007		2/23/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 01/26/2007</p> <p><b>Officer:</b> (b) (6)</p> <p><b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) expresses concern over current green card application process.</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> <a href="#">0000141B.PDF</a>, <a href="#">00001556.PDF</a></p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
64	<a href="#">621942</a>	1/26/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>To:</b> Pam Turner</p> <p><b>Document Date:</b> 01/09/2007</p> <p><b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No</p> <p><b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)</p> <p><b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes on behalf on his constituent regarding the status of trailer homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina and Rita.</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">FEINGOLD 1.9.07.PDF</a>, <a href="#">FEINGOLD WORKFLOW 621942.TIF</a></p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
65	<a href="#">615183</a>	1/9/2007		2/23/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 01/04/2007</p> <p><b>Officer:</b> (b) (6)</p> <p><b>*Summary of Document:</b> (b) (6) and request to waive requirement to leave the country in processing her petition.</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> <a href="#">00001343.PDF</a>, <a href="#">00001557.PDF</a></p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)</p>							
66	<a href="#">614982</a>	1/8/2007		2/7/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		

**\*Document Date:** 01/05/2007  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re I-601 appeal for (b) (6)  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
**Attachments:** [0000133A.PDF](#), [000013E9.PDF](#), [0000141C.PDF](#)...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary, No Role**)

67	<a href="#">614981</a>	1/8/2007	(b) (2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** LIA A/S Pamela Turner  
**Document Date:** 12/13/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of his constituent, (b) (6), concerning the opening of an international mail parcel from England, which was a birthday gift and card for his son.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 12.13.06.PDF](#), [614981.FEINGOLD.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary, Respond To, Sender**), (b) (6) (**Constituent**)

68	<a href="#">614968</a>	1/8/2007		1/23/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 01/05/2007  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re appeal of denial of her I-129 petition.  
**Attachments:** [00001339.PDF](#), [FEINGOLD \(b\) \(6\) -APPEAL-ADMIN CLOSE.DOC](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary, No Role**)

69	<a href="#">614964</a>	1/8/2007		1/17/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 01/05/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) adn I-601 waiver.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
**Attachments:** [00001338.PDF](#), [00001393.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary, No Role**)

70	<a href="#">614291</a>	1/5/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 01/03/2007  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Senators write to request an update on the National Security Entry-Exit System.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [DURBIN 1.03.07.PDF](#), [XPR01 339810 1.PDF](#), [LTR - DKENT TO SENATE JUDICIARY RE NSEERS - 01.19.07.DOC](#)...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Richard J. Durbin(**Primary, Respond To, Sender**), The Honorable Russell D. Feingold (**Sender**), The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Respond To**)

71	<a href="#">606000</a>	12/7/2006		1/8/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 12/01/2006

**Officer:** (b) (6)

**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re re-entry into the U.S. after being deported.

**Attachments:** [0000121C.PDF](#), [00001332.PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary**, **No Role**)

72	<a href="#">598026</a>	11/13/2006	TSA	1/5/2007	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)		
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**To:** Don Kent

**Document Date:** 11/08/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Sen. Feingold writes on behalf of his constituents who are employed by TSA at the Austin Straubel Int'l Airport. He requests a timetable for the investigation that (b) (6), Assistant Administrator for the Office of Inspection is overseeing.

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 11.8.06.PDF](#), [TSA-061113-030FEINGOLDINTERIM.DOC](#), [06-11598 FEINGOLD INTERIM RESPONSE 11.28.06.PDF...](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary**, **Sender**)

73	<a href="#">596847</a>	11/7/2006		12/29/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 10/31/2006

**Officer:** (b) (6)

**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re immigrant visa and waiver petition.

**Attachments:** [00001137.PDF](#), [00001300.PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary**, **No Role**)

74	<a href="#">593704</a>	10/30/2006	(b) (6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**To:** Ms. Pamela Turner

**Document Date:** 10/26/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Sen. Feingold writes on behalf of his constituent (b) (6) regarding his concerns with detention camps.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 10.26.06.PDF](#), [XPR01 337261 1.PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary**, **Sender**)

75	<a href="#">591985</a>	10/25/2006		11/2/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 10/24/2006

**Officer:** (b) (6)

**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) filed residency and travel document for (b) (6)

**Attachments:** [000010C7.PDF](#), [00001117.PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary**, **No Role**)

76	<a href="#">586745</a>	10/12/2006		10/20/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 10/07/2006  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Re: the status of decision made on an appeal.  
**Attachments:** [0000102E.PDF](#), [TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT \(4\).DOC](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary, No Role**)

77	<a href="#">580942</a>	9/27/2006		10/11/2006	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 09/26/2006  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re I-360.  
**Attachments:** [00000F70.PDF](#), [00001016.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary, No Role**)

78	<a href="#">574880</a>	9/12/2006		9/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)		
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 09/08/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Department of Homeland Security has included in the conference report a reporting requirement on the Department's data mining activities  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 9.8.06.PDF](#), [06-9853 FEINGOLD E-MAIL 09.12.06.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary, No Role**)

79	<a href="#">573253</a>	9/1/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 08/25/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Kennedy and supporters request USCIS to retain their term employees whos contracts expire at the end of this fiscal year.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [KENNEDY 8.25.06.PDF](#), [06-8898 KENNEDY RESPONSE LETTERS.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy(**Primary, No Role**)

80	<a href="#">572830</a>	8/30/2006		10/2/2006	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 08/29/2006  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Request that USCIS retain its term employees whose contracts expire at the end of this fiscal year.  
 Second letter sent to all parties.  
**Attachments:** [00000E17.PDF](#), [00000E27.PDF](#), [00000E94.PDF...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Joe Baca(**Primary, No Role**)

81	<a href="#">565520</a>	7/25/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 07/21/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Feingold forwards constituent (b) (6) e-mail concerning his health care company providing immigration & refugee physicals; they are seeking assistance in expediting approval of a physician to come on board.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 7.21.06 2006-07-25 14-08-08 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [T CLOSEOUT RUSS FEINGOLD 565520.DOC](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

82	<a href="#">557421</a>	7/14/2006	7/20/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**\*Document Date:** 07/05/2006  
**Officer:** (b) (6)

**\*Summary of Document:** Cong. Feingold re I-171H and international adoptions.

**Attachments:** [00000BB9 2006-07-14 11-50-51 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#), [00000C11 2006-07-20 08-44-13 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

83	<a href="#">524300</a>	5/31/2006	(b)(2)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 05/15/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Constituent (b) (6) expresses concern regarding the immigration-related amendments attached to the Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA) of 2005 - and he urges the MC to remove these provisions. One of these authorizes the government to collect DNA samples from anyone that is detained - and has serious implications for those who are detained on possible immigration violations.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 5.15.06 2006-06-02 08-26-48 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [06-6088 FAX CONFIRMATION-NEED INFO 06.06.06 2006-06-13 13-45-53 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [06-6088 RESPONSE TO SEN FEINGOLD TEAM 1 06.13.06 V1 2006-06-27 14-46-18 ESLIAISON1.DOC...](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

84	<a href="#">503080</a>	5/2/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**\*Document Date:** 02/06/2006  
**Officer:** (b) (6)

**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re status of I-212 waiver for I-130 petition.

**Attachments:** [000007B6 2006-05-02 16-18-51 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#), [000007E6 2006-05-05 12-32-24 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

85	<a href="#">500801</a>	4/27/2006	(b)(2)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 04/05/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Feingold is writing on behalf of constituent (b) (6) who is concerned about his friend (b) (6) derogatory information on her record that requires her to obtain visa.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 4.26.06 2006-04-27 15-16-37 ESLIAISON3.PDF](#), [FEINGOLD 2006-05-02 17-23-21 \(b\) \(6\) .DOC](#), [06-4641B FEINGOLD 04.26.06 2006-05-11 15-08-53 ESLIAISON1.PDF...](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Respond To, Sender)

86	<a href="#">497860</a>	4/25/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**\*Document Date:** 04/05/2006  
**Officer:** (b)(6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b)(6) I-601 waiver application denial appeal.  
**Attachments:** [00000740 2006-04-25 09-15-13 \(b\)\(6\).PDF](#), [00000792 2006-05-02 08-48-07 \(b\)\(6\).PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender), (b)(6) (Constituent)

87	<a href="#">485082</a>	4/7/2006	(b)(2)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 04/04/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writing again on behalf of constituent (b)(6). In response was forwarded a Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request. My staff has requested additional information on the need for such a request  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 4.5.06 2006-04-07 14-47-55 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [XPR01 329969 1 2006-04-25 17-02-00 ICEEXSEC.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

88	<a href="#">462620</a>	3/12/2006	(b)(2)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 03/07/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Sen. Feingold, Sen. Murray, Sen. Jeffords, Sen. Kennedy, and Sen. Leahy's letter requests clarification on DHS' policy regarding ICE officials impersonating OSHA officials "as part of its efforts to round up illegal immigrants." If a recent New York Times article is accurate (no date given), it contradicts what the Secretary said before a 10.18.05 Judicial Committee hearing and in a letter dated 11.17.05.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 3.7.06 2006-03-13 12-18-55 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [06-2556 FEINGOLD 3.7.06 2006-03-13 12-22-31 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [FW ICE LEADERS - ANY FEEDBACK ON THIS FEINGOLD \(OSHA\) DRAFT 2006-04-07 11-37-51 ICEEXSEC.HTM...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

89	<a href="#">458180</a>	3/7/2006	(b)(2)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 02/21/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Urge DHS to provide a workable mechanism for awarding grants to multi-state partnerships  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [GRASSLEY 2.21.06 2006-03-07 10-37-35 \(b\)\(6\).PDF](#), [458180.SEN.CHUCK.GRASSLEY.MULTI-STATEPARTNERSHIPS \(3-14-06\) 2006-03-16 11-07-59 \(b\)\(6\).DOC](#), [3149 APPROVAL 2006-03-16 11-18-10 \(b\)\(6\).PDF...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Charles E. Grassley(Primary, Respond To, Sender), The Honorable Mark Dayton(Sender)

90	<a href="#">457900</a>	3/6/2006	(b)(2)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**Document Date:** 02/24/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Please see related workflow # 434802 to link the first response to Senator Feingold's letter dated 1-31-06. The Senator refers to his first letter of "nearly one month ago" and asks "once more that his case be investigated." The Senator states that his constituent, (b) (6), a former employee of AKAL Security and the VP of Local 203, International Union, Security Police and Fire Professionals of America, is now unemployed and asks that that DHS respond directly to his constituent, and CC (b) (6) of his Middletown, WI office. The constituent wants more information regarding his removal, that he feels is retaliation for his union work. His request for a hearing based on requirements listed in Exec. Order 10865 (in folder) was denied.

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [FEINGOLD 2.24.06 2006-03-06 18-09-58 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [06-2115 FEINGOLD 2.24.06 2006-03-06 18-23-46 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [ICE MEMO TO DHS LIA RE WF 457900 ICE 11235 2006-03-22 18-50-45 SHOCKINS.PDF](#)...

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

91	<a href="#">456580</a>	2/28/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**Document Date:** 02/02/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Sen. Feingold wrote a brief note to convey the essence of a constituent's concern about TSA's rule changes that will no longer take into account military service when determining employees' Service Computation Date (SCD). The CSD is used to determine leave, retirement eligibility and shift assignments. The constituent states that TSA is considering making the change on a national level.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [2006-03-03 18-32-55 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [06-1882 FEINGOLD 02.02.06 2006-03-06 20-25-22 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#), [TSA-060307-001DHS 2006-03-16 16-12-48 TSAEXSEC.PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

92	<a href="#">447100</a>	2/17/2006	(b)(2)				
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**\*Document Date:** 02/16/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** The final stages of preparation of the report on DHS's use and development of data mining technology. Also, requesting that this report include any information regarding the Analysis, Dissemination, Visualization, Insight and Semantic Enforcement (ADVISE) system described in a February 9, 2006 news story in the Christian Science Monitor.

**Attachments:** [447100-FEINGOLD 2006-02-17 14-50-02 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#), [RESPONSE TO SENATOR FEINGOLD 2006-02-22 13-10-16 \(b\) \(6\) DOC](#), [RESPONSE TO 447100 2006-02-28 12-42-37 \(b\) \(6\) DOC](#)...

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender)

93	<a href="#">445820</a>	2/16/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**\*Document Date:** 02/14/2006

**Officer:** (b) (6)

**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re I-130 petition denial appeal for her husband, (b) (6)

**Attachments:** [00000447 2006-02-16 12-05-35 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#), [00000501 2006-03-07 13-23-54 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender), (b) (6) (Beneficiary), (b) (6) (Constituent)

94	<a href="#">434802</a>	2/1/2006	(b)(2)				
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**\*Document Date:** 01/31/2006  
**\*Summary of Document:** Constituent, (b) (6), a former employee of AKAL Security and the Vice President of Local 203, International Union, Security Police and Fire Professionals of America, writes regarding his removal from service as a security guard at the Reuss Federal Building in Milwaukee.  
**Attachments:** [434802-FEINGOLD 2006-02-01 15-31-18 \(b\) \(6\).PDF](#), [XPR01 326565 1 2006-02-10 15-03-50 \(b\) \(6\).DOC](#), [XPR01 326575 1 2006-02-10 15-04-35 \(b\) \(6\).PDF](#)...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender), (b) (6) (Constituent)

95	<a href="#">434200</a>	2/1/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**\*Document Date:** 01/20/2006  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) writes in support of granting (b) (6) permanent residence.  
**Attachments:** [0000035C 2006-02-01 09-23-11 \(b\) \(6\).PDF](#), [00000648 2006-04-04 14-16-15 \(b\) \(6\).PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, Sender), (b) (6) (Constituent)

96	<a href="#">422001</a>	1/12/2006		1/19/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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1	<a href="#">784215</a>	7/18/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 06/17/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes to request federal disaster assistance for 23 Wisconsin counties that were hit by severe storms and flooding.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [ORM758002 KIND 06.17.08.PDF](#), [784215 CLOSURE0001.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Ron Kind(Primary, No Role)

2	<a href="#">783097</a>	7/14/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**\*Source:** Senate  
**\*Originator:** Herb Kohl  
**Constituent:** (b)(6)  
**\*Subject:** Constituent needs assistance with mariner licensing

**Keywords**

merchant mariner license

**\*Action To :** CG-ACO-A  
**\*Action Type :** Congressional Affairs Signature  
**Due back to Asst Comdt by :** 07/24/2008  
**Organization :** CG-ACO-A  
**Due back to Directorate by:** 07/23/2008  
**Organization :** CG-54

Name	Organization	Date Signed
(b)(6)	NMC	07/23/2008
ENS (b)(6)	CG-DCO-A	07/23/2008

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** [KOHL \(b\)\(6\) .PDF](#), [46CFR10.467\[1\] \(b\)\(6\) .PDF](#), [\(b\)\(6\) LIMITED CHECKLIST\[1\].PDF...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, Requestor)

3	<a href="#">775347</a>	5/28/2008	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 05/28/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** Yes  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Requests a submission of any research the Department is undertaking that addresses the well-being of older adults.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [KOHL 5.22.08.PDF](#), [08-3310 SUBMISSION-FORM-FINAL 5.27.08.DOC](#), [KOHL AGING REPORT RESPONSE.DOC...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

4	<a href="#">769853</a>	4/29/2008	(b)(2)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)

Document Date: 04/17/2008

Draft due to ES: 05/06/2008

\*Significant Correspondence: No

\*Task: (b)(2)(Low)

\*Summary of Document: Senators write expressing concern regarding CBP's decision to alter customs valuation practices based on the "first sale rule."

Comments: (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

Attachments: (b)(2) [SMITH 04.17.08.PDF](#), [SMITH FIRST SALE RULE.PDF](#), [SENATOR GORDON SMITH ET AL 9MAY08 V4.DOC...](#)

Roles: The Honorable Gordon H. Smith(Primary, No Role)

5	<a href="#">767911</a>	4/18/2008		4/23/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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\*Document Date: 04/18/2008

\*Summary of Document: (b)(6) regarding their I-360 appeal

Attachments: [2008 04 18 14 52 12.PDF](#), [TELEPHONIC CLOSEOUT.DOC](#)

Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

6	<a href="#">761492</a>	3/21/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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\*Source: Senate

\*Originator: Herb Kohl

Constituent: (b)(6)

\*Subject: Constituent is requesting assistance from the Coast Guard. CG is withholding his MMD and Master License because he doesn't have a valid drivers license.

**Keywords**

licence

\*Action To : CG-ACO-A

\*Action Type : Congressional Affairs Signature

Due back to Asst Comdt by : 04/04/2008

Organization : CG-ACO-A

Name	Organization	Date Signed
(b)(6)	NMC	04/04/2008
YNC (b)(6)	CG-ACO-A	04/07/2008

Comments: (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

Attachments: [KOHL \(b\)\(6\) .PDF](#), [C761492 \(FINAL\).PDF](#)

Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, Requestor)

7	<a href="#">759813</a>	3/14/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 03/14/2008  
 Draft due to ES: 03/25/2008  
 \*Significant Correspondence: Yes  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Write regarding demonstration projects in the "Improving America's Security Act of 2007" and urge DHS to include \$80 million in the expenditure plan to implement border pilot projects required by law.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [LEVIN 3.14.08.PDF](#), [ES WORKFLOW 759813.HTM](#), [SIGNED APPROVAL - LEVIN RESPONSE.PDF](#)...  
 Roles: The Honorable Carl Levin(Primary, No Role)

8	<a href="#">749444</a>	1/18/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 01/17/2008  
 \*Significant Correspondence: No  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes requesting DHS extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards compliance deadline by 30 days.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [CRAIG 1.17.08.PDF](#), [RESPONSE LETTER - SENATOR LARRY CRAIG - 17JAN08 - CFATS EXTENSION - 749444.PDF](#), [RESPONSE LETTER - SENATOR RUSSELL FEINGOLD - 17JAN08 - CFATS EXTENSION - 749444.PDF](#)...  
 Roles: The Honorable Larry E. Craig(Primary, No Role)

9	<a href="#">735888</a>	10/31/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 To: Secretary Michael Chertoff  
 Document Date: 10/17/2007  
 Draft due to ES: 11/15/2007  
 \*Significant Correspondence: No  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Forwards concerns regarding the underfunding of INTERPOL.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 10.17.07.PDF](#), [KOHL RESPONSE LETTER.DOC](#), [KOHL RESPONSE LETTER \(SIGNED\).PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

10	<a href="#">735572</a>	10/29/2007	(b)(2)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 10/17/2007  
 \*Significant Correspondence: No  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes on behalf of his Wisconsin constituents regarding the issue on Haitian children not being able to receive their visa's.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 10.17.07.PDF](#), [CONSTITUENT LETTER 735572 HAITIAN ADOPTIONS, COVER TRANSMITAL MEMO HAITIAN ADOPTIONS.DOC](#)...  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

11	<a href="#">730650</a>	10/5/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)

Document Date: 08/27/2007

\*Significant Correspondence: No

\*Task: (b)(2)(Low)

\*Summary of Document: Writes to the President requesting prompt consideration of WI request for additional countries affected by storms that has caused flooding and the destruction of power lines and roads. FEMA # (b)(2)

Attachments: (b)(2) [ORM736434 FEINGOLD 08.27.07.PDF](#), [7306500001.PDF](#)

Roles: The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

12	<a href="#">726104</a>	9/13/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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\*Source: Senate

\*Originator: Herb Kohl

\*Subject: NON-COMBAT RELATED DEATHS NOTIFICATION

**Keywords**

KOHL

\*Action To : CG-1

\*Action Type : Congressional Affairs Signature

Due back to Asst Comdt by : 09/21/2007

Organization : CG-1

Attachments: [KOHL.PDF](#)

Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

13	<a href="#">726061</a>	9/13/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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\*Source: Senate

\*Originator: Herb Kohl

\*Subject: Service member loss information

**Keywords**

Service member info

\*Action To : CG-1

\*Action Type : Congressional Affairs Signature

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CAPT (b)(6)	CG-122	09/27/2007
(b)(6)	CG-1222	09/27/2007
CAPT (b)(6)	CG-1A	09/27/2007

Attachments: [KOHL.PDF](#), [C726061 \(FINAL\).PDF](#)

Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

14	<a href="#">710020</a>	8/9/2007	(b)(2)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)

Document Date: 07/31/2007

\*Significant Correspondence: No

\*Task: (b)(2)(Low)

\*Summary of Document: Writes concerning detained humanitarian medical supplies coming from Canada and destined for Cuba.

Comments: (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 7.31.07.PDF](#), [710020.RESPONSE TO KOHL.MOSS.PDF](#)

Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

15	<a href="#">700361</a>	7/19/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>To:</b> Don Kent</p> <p><b>Document Date:</b> 06/19/2007</p> <p><b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No</p> <p><b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)</p> <p><b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes on behalf of a constituent who is concerned with DHS's decision to eliminate the Federal Protective Service Medicine Branch as well as the Counter-Narcotics/Terrorism Operational Medical Support (CONTOMS) program.</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">KOHL 6.19.07.PDF</a>, <a href="#">XPR01 348025 1.PDF</a></p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Herb Kohl(<b>Primary</b>, <b>No Role</b>)</p>							
16	<a href="#">693860</a>	7/2/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>To:</b> Senator Kohl</p> <p><b>Document Date:</b> 06/06/2007</p> <p><b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No</p> <p><b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)</p> <p><b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes on behalf of his constituent, (b)(6) who is concerned about the impact of marine security restrictions on academic research vehicles.</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">KOHL 6.21.07.PDF</a></p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Herb Kohl(<b>Primary</b>, <b>No Role</b>)</p>							
17	<a href="#">691960</a>	6/27/2007	(b)(2)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>Document Date:</b> 06/06/2007</p> <p><b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No</p> <p><b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)</p> <p><b>*Summary of Document:</b> Senator Kohl writes on behalf of his constituent (b)(6), about issues dealing with maritime security measures.</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">KOHL 06.14.07.PDF</a>, <a href="#">SENATOR KOHL.DOC</a>, <a href="#">691960 FINAL.PDF</a></p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Herb Kohl(<b>Primary</b>, <b>No Role</b>)</p>							
18	<a href="#">638024</a>	3/2/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>To:</b> Pamela Turner, AS LIA</p> <p><b>Document Date:</b> 02/07/2007</p> <p><b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low)</p> <p><b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes on behalf of (b)(6) who registers his dislike for the lack of privacy at security inspection areas located in airports and would like the Department to issue ID cards that would exempt certain passengers with medical conditions from having to go through them.</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">KOHL 2.7.07.PDF</a>, <a href="#">TSA-070307-035DHS.PDF</a></p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Herb Kohl(<b>Primary</b>, <b>No Role</b>)</p>							
19	<a href="#">630022</a>	2/15/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				

ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 01/31/2007  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writing on behalf on one of his constituents, (b) (6), regarding USCG Cutter "STORIS" which is scheduled to be decommissioned in Feb. of 2007.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 1.31.07.PDF](#), [C14239.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

20	<a href="#">629745</a>	2/14/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 01/25/2005  
 \*Significant Correspondence: No  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes to propose an alternative way for states and localities to come into compliance with the REAL ID Act  
 Comments: (b)(2)(Low)  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 1.25.07.PDF](#), [WHTI KOHL LTR 2-07.DOC](#), [07-1076 KOHL DRAFT RESPONSE 3.7.07 V5.DOC...](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

21	<a href="#">615523</a>	1/9/2007	(b)(2)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 12/27/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: USDA is forwarding correspondence from Senator Kohl who is writing on behalf of his constituent, (b) (6), who is concerned with ONDCP reauthorization bill provision section 1111.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) (b) (6) [12.7.06.PDF](#), [07-0282 TRANSFER LETTER TO ONDCP 1.31.07.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

22	<a href="#">615502</a>	1/9/2007	(b)(2)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 12/27/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: USDA is forwarding correspondence from Senator Kohl who is writing on behalf of his constituent, (b) (6), who is concerned with the ONDCP reauthorization bill provision section 1111  
 Attachments: (b)(2) (b) (6) [12.6.06.PDF](#), [07-0280 \(b\) \(6\) TRANSFER LETTER TO ONDCP 1.31.07.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

23	<a href="#">615440</a>	1/9/2007	(b)(2)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 To: (b) (6)  
 Document Date: 12/27/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: USDA is forwarding correspondence from Senator Kohl who is writing on behalf of his constituent, (b) (6), who is concerned with the ONDCP reauthorization bill, provision section 1111.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) (b) (6) [12.7.06.PDF](#), [07-0281 \(b\) \(6\) TRANSFER LETTER TO ONDCP 1.31.07.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

24	<a href="#">615240</a>	1/9/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 12/06/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes to express his concern of safeguarding america's senior citizens in the event of a national emergency. Included, is the Report entitled, "Safeguarding America's Seniors: What We can Do to Prepare for National Emergencies."  
 Comments: (b)(2)(Low)  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 12.6.06.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

25	<a href="#">613528</a>	1/4/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 12/21/2006  
 \*Significant Correspondence: No  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes on behalf of his constituent, (b) (6), regarding the Coast Guard's proposal to establish water training areas on the Great Lakes.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 12.21.06.PDF](#), [C14105.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

26	<a href="#">613071</a>	1/3/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 12/15/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes on behalf of his constituents, (b) (6), regarding USCG using the Wisconsin lakes as a firing range.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 12.15.06.PDF](#), [C14136.PDF](#), [C14136.A.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

27	<a href="#">612761</a>	1/2/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 12/15/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Sen. Kohl writes on behalf of his constituents, (b) (6) regarding a proposal by TSA to allow un-ticketed people to go through x-ray and security.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 12.15.06.PDF](#), [TSA-070103-012DHS.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, Sender)

28	<a href="#">611403</a>	12/26/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 12/12/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Senator Kohl is writing on behalf of his constituents regarding using the Great Lakes as a firing range.  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [KOHL 12.12.06.PDF](#), [C14087.PDF](#), [06-12317 - ENCLOSURE TO KOHL FROM USCG.PDF](#)  
 Roles: The Honorable Herb Kohl(Primary, No Role)

29	<a href="#">610362</a>	12/20/2006	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)				
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**\*Document Date:** 12/06/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Herb Kohl writes to express his concern that there is not enough being done to keep senior citizens safe from harm during emergencies. Enclosed is the Senate Special Committee on Aging's report, "Safeguarding America's Seniors: What We can Do to Prepare for National Emergencies."

**Attachments:** [INCOMING LETTER AND REPORT.PDF](#), [SIGNED KOHL MEMO.PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl([Sender](#)), The Honorable Herb Kohl([Respond To](#))

30	<a href="#">602651</a>	11/28/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**Document Date:** 11/14/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Kohl is writing on behalf on one of his constituents regarding using the Great Lakes as a firing range.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [KOHL 11.14.06.PDF](#), [DHS.EXT.REQUEST.PDF](#), [C14030B.PDF](#)...

**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl([Primary](#), [No Role](#))

31	<a href="#">594420</a>	10/31/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**Document Date:** 10/18/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Kohl is forwarding a note from one of his constituent a (b)(6) from WI who claims that USCG is re arming the fleet on the Great Lakes and is planning on conducting test firing zones on Lake Michigan.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [KOHL 10.18.06.PDF](#), [587680.PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl([Primary](#), [No Role](#))

32	<a href="#">593981</a>	10/31/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**Document Date:** 10/04/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Kohl is writing for assistance for his constituent (b)(6) is upset at the lack of an investigation of Centegra Healthcare by the Department of Homeland security's Investigations Unit in Chicago, Illinois. The issue has to do with immigrants who work for Centegra.

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [KOHL 10.4.06.PDF](#), [XPR01 337657 1.PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl([Primary](#), [Respond To](#), [Sender](#)), (b)(6) ([Constituent](#))

33	<a href="#">593180</a>	10/30/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**Document Date:** 10/02/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of his constituent, (b)(6) who has concerns regarding the use of foreign made motor in Coast Guard boats instead of American motors.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [KOHL 10.2.06.PDF](#), [06-10114 KOHL 10.2.06.PDF](#), [06-10114 SIGNED AND DATEED RESPONSE FROM USCG 11.7.06.PDF](#)...

**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl([Primary](#), [No Role](#))

34	<a href="#">587680</a>	10/16/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 10/03/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Forwarding a letter from one of his constituents, a (b) (6) from Wisconsin who is very upset that USCG is using the Great Lakes as firing ranges.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [KOHL 10.3.06.PDF](#), [06-10892 USCG RESPONSE TO KOHL, 11.2.06.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl(**Primary**, **No Role**)

35	<a href="#">583300</a>	10/3/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 09/18/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Senator Kohl is writing on behalf of one of his constituents. Apparently, he cannot trade stocks due to the Homeland Security laws designed to inhibit money laundering.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [KOHL 9.18.06.PDF](#), [06-10610 KOHL SIGNED REFERRAL 10.20.06.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Herb Kohl(**Primary**, **No Role**)

36	<a href="#">517540</a>	5/19/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 05/09/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Invitation to testify before the Senate Special Committee on Aging on March 29,06 (I believe this is a typo on their part if you read further they do talk about it being in May I do believe they meant it to be May 29, 06 instead of March 29, 06.)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SMITH 5.9.06 2006-05-22 11-14-21 ESLIAISON4.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Gordon H. Smith(**Primary**, **Sender**)

37	<a href="#">458180</a>	3/7/2006	(b)(2)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 02/21/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Urge DHS to provide a workable mechanism for awarding grants to multi-state partnerships  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [GRASSLEY 2.21.06 2006-03-07 10-37-35 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#), [458180.SEN.CHUCK.GRASSLEY.MULTI-STATEPARTNERSHIPS \(3-14-06\) 2006-03-16 11-07-59 \(b\) \(6\) DOC, 3149 APPROVAL 2006-03-16 11-18-10 \(b\) \(6\).PDF...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Charles E. Grassley(**Primary**, **Respond To**, **Sender**), The Honorable Mark Dayton(**Sender**)

38	<a href="#">401543</a>	12/13/2005	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L664109  
**Topic:** Detailee Employees/Travel Status of Detailee Employees  
**Question:** How much in total was this?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

5	29417	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L704113  
**Topic:** Detailee Employees/Travel Status of Detailee Employees  
**Question:** Why is this a good way to manage FEMA?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

6	29418	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L714114  
**Topic:** FEMA Contracts/Awarded Contracts  
**Question:** How much was spent on the no-bid contracts, by contractor?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

7	29419	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L724115  
**Topic:** FEMA Contracts/Awarded Contracts  
**Question:** What are the dates of the no-bid contracts, by contractor?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

8	29420	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L734116  
**Topic:** FEMA Contracts/Awarded Contracts  
**Question:** When were these contracts re-bid and awarded?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

9	29421	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L744117  
**Topic:** FEMA Contracts/Awarded Contracts  
**Question:** What are the terms of the awarded contracts?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

10	29422	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L754118  
**Topic:** Acting Directorship/Acting Directorship  
**Question:** Mr. Paulison, you are currently the Acting FEMA Director is that correct?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

11	29423	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L764119  
**Topic:** Acting Directorship/Acting Directorship  
**Question:** How long have you been acting in that position?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

12	29425	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L774120  
**Topic:** Acting Directorship/Acting Directorship  
**Question:** Your regular job is director of the US Fire Administration, is that right?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

13	29426	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L784121  
**Topic:** Acting Directorship/Acting Directorship  
**Question:** The Fire Administration is not within FEMA, is it?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

14	30518	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L624105  
**Topic:** FEMA Budget/Lapsed Funding  
**Question:** Why did FEMA lapse this much money?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

15	30520	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L634106  
**Topic:** FEMA Budget/Lapsed Funding  
**Question:** How will FEMA prevent this from happening again?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

16	30559	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L674110  
**Topic:** Detailee Employees/Travel Status of Detailee Employees  
**Question:** Since 2001, please provide by year the per diem and lodging paid to all FEMA officials who were on paid detail. Include the year, the position of the employee and location and the position of the detail and location, and the length of the detail.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

17	30560	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L684111  
**Topic:** Detailee Employees/Travel Status of Detailee Employees  
**Question:** Does it exceed \$100,000?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

18	30561	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L694112  
**Topic:** Detailee Employees/Travel Status of Detailee Employees  
**Question:** Today, how many other officials are on travel status acting in DC based positions?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

19	30562	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L794122  
**Topic:** Acting Directorship/Acting Directorship  
**Question:** Wasn't it moved to the new Preparedness Directorate last October?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L804123  
**Topic:** Acting Directorship/Acting Directorship  
**Question:** Have you ever worked in the new Preparedness Directorate?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

21	30565	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L834126  
**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Katrina contracting and subcontracting  
**Question:** Has FEMA evaluated how much overhead it is paying to contractors today?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L844127  
**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Katrina contracting and subcontracting  
**Question:** ? If so, what have you found? If not, why not?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L854128  
**Topic:** FEMA Communications/Backup Communications Capabilities  
**Question:** Why has FEMA only requested funding for the Gulf Coast to have this capability?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L864129  
**Topic:** FEMA Communications/Backup Communications Capabilities  
**Question:** Do you think that disasters this year will be limited to the Gulf Coast?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

25	30569	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L874130  
**Topic:** Disaster Relief Costs/DRP restructuring  
**Question:** What should the federal government be doing in those states, and pushing those states to do, to lessen this burden that today is placed on all taxpayers?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

26	30570	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L884131  
**Topic:** Disaster Relief Costs/DRP restructuring  
**Question:** Should the disaster relief program be restructured?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

27	30571	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L894132  
**Topic:** FEMA Grants/Pre-disaster Mitigation Grants  
**Question:** Mr. Paulison, is it true that in 2004 FEMA decisions on pre-disaster mitigation grants were submitted to DHS in early summer, but the announcements were not made until December because of the time it took to get DHS approval of FEMA decisions?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

28	30572	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L904133  
**Topic:** FEMA Study/Disaster Mitigation Benefits  
**Question:** Mr. Paulison, is it also true that the FEMA study on disaster mitigation benefits, which was only recently submitted to this Subcommittee took six months to get out of DHS?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L934136  
**Topic:** House Katrina Select Committee Report/Preparedness Function  
**Question:** First, do you believe that the division of FEMA and Preparedness has adversely affected the ability of the federal government to respond to natural disasters?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L944137  
**Topic:** House Katrina Select Committee Report/Preparedness Function  
**Question:** Second, does the grant application process still require a terrorist component?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L954138  
**Topic:** House Katrina Select Committee Report/Interoperability  
**Question:** Who within DHS has responsibility for interoperability (Science and Technology or Preparedness) and what is FEMA's role, if any?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L964139  
**Topic:** GAO Recommendation/Clarification of Roles  
**Question:** The GAO recommended that ?DHS clarify?the roles of the secretary, the Principal Federal Official (PFO), and the Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO).? Has this been completed? If not, why?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

33	30578	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L974140  
**Topic:** FEMA National Response Plan/FEMA National Response Plan  
**Question:** What is the status of the national response plan today?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

34	30579	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L984141  
**Topic:** FEMA National Response Plan/FEMA National Response Plan  
**Question:** What is FEMA?s role in revising the national response plan and what is the role of other parts of DHS?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

35	30580	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L994142  
**Topic:** FEMA National Response Plan/FEMA National Response Plan  
**Question:** If a major hurricane or earthquake or other disaster strikes the US over the next six months, do all federal, state and local emergency personnel know their roles and responsibilities?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

36	30581	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1004143  
**Topic:** FEMA National Response Plan/FEMA National Response Plan  
**Question:** What are they?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

37	30582	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1014144  
**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Catastrophic Incident Supplement  
**Question:** What is the status of this document? If not yet signed ? what is the timeline?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

38	30583	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1024145  
**Topic:** White House Katrina report/NRP Comprehensive Plan  
**Question:** What procedures have been put in place to more effectively manage and integrate search & rescue resources?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

39	30584	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1034146  
**Topic:** White House Katrina report/PFOs Statutory Authority over FCOs  
**Question:** What steps have you taken to rectify this situation?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

40	30586	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1044147  
**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Roles and Responsibilities under the National Response Plan and National Incident Management System  
**Question:** Who is responsible for making sure all federal agencies understand their NRP roles?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1054148  
**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Roles and Responsibilities under the National Response Plan and National Incident Management System  
**Question:** What is being done to accomplish this?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

42	30588	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1064149  
**Topic:** FEMA Conferences/Exercises/Hurricane Pam Exercise  
**Question:** What other Hurricane Pam-type exercises need to be conducted in this country? Where?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

43	30589	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1074150  
**Topic:** FEMA Conferences/Exercises/Hurricane Pam Exercise  
**Question:** How much is included in the budget for this?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

44	30590	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1084151  
**Topic:** FEMA Funding/Disaster Planning  
**Question:** How much does FEMA plan to spend on disaster planning in FY 2006 and 2007? FEMA spent \$15 million in 2004 and \$13 million in 2005.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1094152  
**Topic:** FEMA Evacuation Plans/Evacuation Plans for Federal Facilities and of Federal Employees  
**Question:** Who in the government has that authority to order a federal evacuation?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

46	30592	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1104153  
**Topic:** FEMA Evacuation Plans/Evacuation Plan and COOP  
**Question:** Isn't FEMA responsible for federal continuity of operations?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

47	30593	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1114154  
**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Deployable Mortuary Teams  
**Question:** Given the magnitude of a catastrophic disaster, and the probability that local and state mortuary services will be overwhelmed, shouldn't NDMS maintain more than two deployable mortuary teams?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
 (L)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1124155  
**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Deployable Mortuary Teams  
**Question:** Are there any plans to increase these teams?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1134156  
**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Evacuation of Nursing Homes  
**Question:** Should it?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1144157  
**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/FEMA coordination with HSOC and other stakeholders  
**Question:** How does FEMA feed information to the HSOC and other governmental operations centers?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**Attachments:** RTC.CNE2008 ANNUAL REPORT.050108.PDF  
**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, Interested Party), The Honorable Jerry Lewis(Interested Party)

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**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, Interested Party), The Honorable Jerry Lewis(Interested Party)

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**Attachments:** 911RTC SECTION 803.042408.PDF  
**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, Interested Party), The Honorable Jerry Lewis(Interested Party)

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**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role), The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye(Interested Party)

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**Attachments:** OBEY 1-29-08.PDF, C751386 (FINAL).PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Requestor)

9	747805	1/9/2008	(b)					
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**\*Document Date:** 06/04/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** CBP REPORT TO CONGRESS: Antidumping/Countervailing Duty  
**Attachments:** CBP - ANTIDUMPING-COUNTERVAILING DUTY.PDF  
**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)

10	746921	1/2/2008	(b) (2) (Lo w),					
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**\*Document Date:** 12/11/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** Letters to Congress in fulfillment of Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004 (P.L. 108-199), providing information on DHS competitive sourcing efforts.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
**Attachments:** BYRD - SIGNED.PDF, COCHRAN - SIGNED.PDF, OBEY - SIGNED.PDF...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Richard B. Cheney(Primary, No Role)

11	746480	12/28/2007	(b)					
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**\*Document Date:** 05/10/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** CBP Report to Congress on Border Patrol Requirements in the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) (Safe Port Act Sec 126)  
**Attachments:** [CBP - BORDER PATROL REQUIREMENTS IN THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS SAFE PORT ACT SEC 126.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)

12	735583	10/29/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 10/18/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of constituents (b) (6) who have concerns about the National Incident Management System (NIMS).  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [OBEY 10.18.07.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, No Role)

13	734585	10/24/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 10/18/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of two of his constituents, (b) (6) regarding emergency management for their town in Wisconsin.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [OBEY 10.18.07.PDF](#), [RESPONSE - REPRESENTATIVE DAVID OBEY \(WF-734585\).PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, No Role)

14	730650	10/5/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 03/27/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes to the President requesting prompt consideration of WI request for additional countries affected by storms that has caused flooding and the destruction of power lines and roads. FEMA # (b)(2)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [ORM736434 FEINGOLD 08.27.07.PDF](#), [7306500001.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(Primary, No Role)

15	730166	10/3/2007	(b) (2)				
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**\*Document Date:** 09/26/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** Joint GSA-DHS letter to members of Congress regarding GAO Report 07-658, "Federal Real Property: DHS Has Made Progress but Additional Actions Are Needed to Address Real Property Management and Security Challenges"  
**Attachments:** [BYRD.PDF](#), [COCHRAN.PDF](#), [COLLINS.PDF...](#)  
**Roles:** (b) (6) (Primary, No Role)

16	729339	9/28/2007	(b)				
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**\*Document Date:** 05/18/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** CBP Report to Congress on Security Container Security Standards and Procedures - SAFE Port Act Sec. 204(a)(3)  
**Attachments:** [CBP REPORT TO CONGRESS - SAFE PORT ACT SEC 204.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)

17	726662	9/17/2007	(b) (2)				
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**\*Document Date:** 09/17/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** GSA-DHS draft response letters to Senator Waxman, Senator Byrd, Senator Cochran, Senator Lieberman, Senator Collins, Congressman Davis, Congressman King, Congressman Lewis, Congressman Obey, Congressman Thompson, and Director Portman regarding GAO final report entitled "FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY: DHS Has Made Progress but Additional Actions Are Needed to Address Real Property Management and Security Concerns" GAO-07-658.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** WAXMAN LETTER.DOC, JOINT GSA DHS RESPONSE GAO REPORT USMSUBMISSION BYRD 090707.DOC, JOINT GSA DHS RESPONSE GAO REPORT USMSUBMISSION COCHRAN 090707.DOC...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Henry Waxman(Primary, No Role)

18	724401	9/7/2007	(b)(2)(Low)					
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**\*Document Date:** 09/05/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** Congressional notification prior to award of Energy Savings Performance Contract for Coast Guard Yard at Baltimore  
**Attachments:** ROUTING SHEET.PDF, ELAINE DUKE MEMO TO USM 9.5.07.PDF, BYRD LETTER.DOC...  
**Roles:** (b)(6) (Primary, No Role)

19	722940	9/4/2007	(b)(2)					
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 08/16/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of his constituent, (b)(6), regarding the recent mishandling of the green card application process by DHS and DOS.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) OBEY 8.16.07.PDF, OBEY RESPONSE ON EB VISA BULLETIN.DOC, 972007\_85351AM\_OBEY RESPONSE ON EB VISA BULLETIN.DOC...  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, No Role)

20	718400	8/27/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)					
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 03/04/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes on behalf of his constituents (b)(6), regarding the fingerprint system for transporters of hazardous materials.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) OBEY 8.4.07.PDF, TSA-070827-001 (b)(6).PDF  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Sender)

21	692647	6/28/2007	(b)					
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**\*Document Date:** 06/11/2007  
**\*Summary of Document:** CBP Report to Congress - SAFE Port Act Section 221(e)-C-TPAT Program Management  
**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)

22	653821	3/29/2007	(b)(2)					
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 03/13/2007  
**Draft due to ES:** 04/05/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes concerning Hmong refugees classified as terrorists under the REAL-ID and PATRIOT Acts, and requests the Secretary exercise waiver authority in determining asylum and green card eligibility.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) KIND 3.13.07.PDF, KIND HMONG MATERIAL SUPPORT LTR.DOC, 653821(KIND) COVER MEMO 2007-04-05 ESLIAISON4.PDF...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Ron Kind(Primary, Sender)

23	646088	3/15/2007		3/26/2007	(b)(2)(Low)			
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Reference Number: (b)(2)  
 Attachments: CORRESPONDENCE COVER SHEET.DOC, REPORT EXTENSION REQUEST\_2-22-07.DOC, COHEN LTR TO BYRD, 3.26.07.PDF...  
 Roles: (b)(6) (Primary, Agency Contact), The Honorable Jay M. Cohen(Sender), The Honorable Jerry Lewis(Interested Party), The Honorable Harold Rogers(cc)

24	584524	10/5/2006	(b)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 09/21/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes regarding the future of wind power as a clean and renewable energy source.  
 Comments: (b)(2)(Low)  
 Attachments: (b)(2) ORM706220 BALDWIN 9.21.06.PDF  
 Roles: The Honorable Tammy Baldwin(Primary, No Role)

25	576660	9/15/2006		9/21/2006	(b)(2) (Low),		
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\*Document Date: 09/01/2006  
 \*Summary of Document: USCIS Backlog Elimination Plan to numerous members of Congress.  
 Attachments: 00000E52.PDF, 00000E53.PDF, 00000E54.PDF...  
 Roles: The Honorable Robert C. Byrd(Primary, No Role)

26	570771	8/15/2006	(b)				
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 07/28/2006  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Congressman Obey writes on behalf of his constituent, (b)(6), who is disgusted with the treatment his wife received from the Immigration Services.  
 Comments: (b)(2)(Low)  
 Attachments: (b)(2) OBEY 7.28.06.PDF, 12520437.CPX, OBEYRESPONSE.DOC...  
 Roles: The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, No Role)

27	30796	4/11/2006	(b)				
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QFR Set Number: L28  
 Committee Question Number: L2454573  
 Topic: /Border Security  
 Question: Commissioner Spero, when the Secure Border Initiative program is discussed by DHS, pictures of children found hidden within vehicles are shown as part of the border control problem. These stowaways were found are ports of entry. What SBI funding is to be used to improve the detection ability of our ports of entry? Please list the funding and the purpose.  
 Committee: Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
 Hearing Date: 4/6/2006  
 Hearing Title: SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
 Witness(es): Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
 Comments: (b)(2)  
 Roles: The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

28	30798	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2464574  
**Topic:** /Terrorist Attack Protocol  
**Question:** Commissioner Spero and Director Myers, do your front line inspectors, agents and investigators know what actions they should take in the event of another terrorist attack on the United States like 9/11. For example, what have your port directors been told to do? Have written protocols been relayed to them?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

29	30799	4/11/2006	(b)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2474575  
**Topic:** /Radiation Detection Equipment  
**Question:** Commissioner Spero, GAO recently issued a scathing report on deployment of radiation detection equipment at ports of entry. GAO found that delays in deployment were caused by DHS' lengthy review process and negotiations with seaport operators on the placement of the equipment. What have you done to rectify these problems?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

30	30800	4/11/2006	(b)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2484576  
**Topic:** /Container Security Initiative  
**Question:** Commissioner Spero, the Secretary said a few days ago that he was trying to put more customs personnel in the CSI (Container Security Initiative) program in China. How many more personnel are needed in China?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

31	31090	4/11/2006	(b)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2424570  
**Topic:** /Illegal Alien Apprehensions  
**Question:** Director Myers, it has been reported that there has been more immigration in this decade so far than in all of the 1990s. How many illegal aliens entered our country and were not apprehended last month? Last year?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

32	31091	4/11/2006	(b)				
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> L28  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> L2434571  <b>Topic:</b> /CTPAT program  <b>Question:</b> Commissioner Spero, does your budget include any programmatic funding increases to allow you to better monitor the CTPAT program?  <b>Committee:</b> Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 4/6/2006  <b>Hearing Title:</b> SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  <b>Witness(es):</b> Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, <a href="#">Questioner</a>), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (<a href="#">Questioner</a>)</p>							
33	31092	4/11/2006	(b)				
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> L28  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> L2444572  <b>Topic:</b> /CTPAT program  <b>Question:</b> Please provide a history of CTPAT funding and FTEs by fiscal year, since the beginning of the program.  <b>Committee:</b> Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 4/6/2006  <b>Hearing Title:</b> SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  <b>Witness(es):</b> Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, <a href="#">Questioner</a>), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (<a href="#">Questioner</a>)</p>							
34	31105	4/11/2006	(b)				
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> L28  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> L2494577  <b>Topic:</b> /Container Security Initiative  <b>Question:</b> Do you have sufficient personnel in Hong Kong?  <b>Committee:</b> Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 4/6/2006  <b>Hearing Title:</b> SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  <b>Witness(es):</b> Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, <a href="#">Questioner</a>), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (<a href="#">Questioner</a>)</p>							
35	31106	4/11/2006	(b)				
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> L28  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> L2504578  <b>Topic:</b> /Container Security Initiative  <b>Question:</b> Your budget only assumes six additional full time staff in 2007, is that correct?  <b>Committee:</b> Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 4/6/2006  <b>Hearing Title:</b> SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  <b>Witness(es):</b> Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, <a href="#">Questioner</a>), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (<a href="#">Questioner</a>)</p>							

36	31107	4/11/2006	(b)				
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> L28  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> L2514579  <b>Topic:</b> /Funding Shortfalls  <b>Question:</b> Last year we faced huge funding shortfalls in ICE. Congress had to insert substantial funding in last year's emergency supplemental. I'd like to ask all three of you this question: Are you facing funding shortfalls in any areas today? If so, what are they in terms of program and dollars?  <b>Committee:</b> Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 4/6/2006  <b>Hearing Title:</b> SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  <b>Witness(es):</b> Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)</p>							
37	31108	4/11/2006	(b)				
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> L28  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> L2524580  <b>Topic:</b> /Detention and Removal Personnel  <b>Question:</b> Director Myers, according to information provided by your agency, there are 971 authorized detention and removal personnel, yet only 488 of those were on board as of February 2006. Why?  <b>Committee:</b> Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 4/6/2006  <b>Hearing Title:</b> SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  <b>Witness(es):</b> Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)</p>							
38	31110	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
<p><b>QFR Set Number:</b> L28  <b>Committee Question Number:</b> L2534581  <b>Topic:</b> /SBI budget request by initiative  <b>Question:</b> The Secure Border Initiative involves at least three major initiatives. It involves increased border enforcement through better technology (through a procurement known as SBI net) and more federal agents. It involves additional detention capacity and expedited removal. It involves increased enforcement of immigration laws in the interior of our country. Congress passed and the President signed intelligence reform, which among other things called for an additional 8,000 detention beds, 2,000 border patrol agents and 800 customs and immigration enforcement personnel per year. What is your budget request in each of these areas and if it falls short of these marks, please explain why.  <b>Committee:</b> Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  <b>Hearing Date:</b> 4/6/2006  <b>Hearing Title:</b> SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  <b>Witness(es):</b> Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)</p> <p><b>Roles:</b> The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)</p>							
39	31111	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				

**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2544582  
**Topic:** /SBI Net  
**Question:** Please detail what will be and what won't be under the SBI net contract? For example, will the President's proposed temporary worker program fit under SBI net? Will building a fence at the border fit under SBI net? Will new vehicles for the border patrol fit under SBI net?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

40	31112	4/11/2006	(b)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2554583  
**Topic:** /Container Security Fee  
**Question:** Commissioner Spero, should DHS charge a container security fee, just like it does an aviation security fee?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

41	31113	4/11/2006	(b)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2564584  
**Topic:** /Cost to implement the immigration bill  
**Question:** What does the Department estimate the cost to implement the immigration bill reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee to be?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

42	31114	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2574585  
**Topic:** /SBI Net  
**Question:** GAO has done some good work for this Subcommittee ensuring that federal dollars are not obligated until the Department has plans that are well thought out. Would you support requiring this of the SBI Net contract?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

43	31115	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2584586  
**Topic:** /SBI role in Policy Office  
**Question:** What is the role of the SBI program office within the Policy Office? Does this program office have any formal contracting role?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

44	31116	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2594587  
**Topic:** /SBI Net  
**Question:** What is the timeframe for awarding the SBI Net contract?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

45	31117	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2604588  
**Topic:** /SBI Net  
**Question:** What type of contract do you envision SBI Net being --- fixed price, cost-plus, or something else? Please explain your reasoning for the type of contract chosen.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

46	31118	4/11/2006	(b)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2614589  
**Topic:** /Agency Priorities  
**Question:** Director Myers, how has ICE headquarters relayed its enforcement priorities to agents in the field? What are those priorities?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

47	31119	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2624590  
**Topic:** /SBI Net; Contracts; Performance measurement and cost control  
**Question:** How do you plan to measure performance and control cost under this SBI mega-contract? Will you require that all sub-contracts be fully competed?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

48	31121	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2634591  
**Topic:** /Eliminate Absconder population within 10 years  
**Question:** The DHS Fact Sheet on the Secure Border Initiative states that you intend to eliminate the absconder population, which you estimate now at 558,000, within ten years. Yet, currently, ICE doesn't have the necessary Fugitive Operations teams to even stem the growth of the population (40-50K per year). How did you determine that you would be able to eliminate the population within 10 years?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

49	31122	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2644592  
**Topic:** /Alien Screening  
**Question:** Your SBI fact sheet states that you plan to screen 90% of the federal and state prison alien population by FY09 and a large percentage of aliens in major metropolitan jails by FY10. Why does it take until 2010 to screen a captive population?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

50	31123	4/11/2006	(b)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2654593

**Topic:** /CBP Staffing

**Question:** The Inspector General found that CBP does not consistently enforce federal export licensing laws and regulations. The IG found that CBP's ability to do this was limited by inadequate information and staff resources. In fact a full time staffing table provided by DHS revealed that there are 436 fewer CBP officers planned for 2007 than there were in 2004. What is CBP's plan in terms of staffing itself so that it can consistently enforce federal export licensing laws?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1154158  
**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Theft and Misuse of Red Cross Disaster Supplies  
**Question:** What is FEMA's responsibility for looking into this?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

52	<a href="#">30599</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1164159  
**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Mobile Homes  
**Question:** How many trailers do you now have waiting for occupancy?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

53	<a href="#">30600</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L814124

**Topic:** FEMA Vacancies/Non-Disaster Relief Personnel

**Question:** How many vacancies does FEMA have today and what are your plans for filling them?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

54	<a href="#">30601</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L824125

**Topic:** FEMA Vacancies/Non-Disaster Relief Personnel

**Question:** Do you have sufficient funding to fill them all?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

55	<a href="#">30602</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L914134

**Topic:** FEMA Funding/Securing Additional Resources

**Question:** In your opinion, what resources does FEMA need this year and next year to make sure that the response by FEMA to the next catastrophic disaster does not mirror the Katrina response?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

56	<a href="#">30603</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L924135

**Topic:** FEMA Coordination/Coordination with Stakeholders

**Question:** Is that true?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

57	<a href="#">30604</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1174160

**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Mobile Homes

**Question:** How many are occupied?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

58	<a href="#">30605</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1184161

**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Mobile Homes

**Question:** What do you plan to do with trailers and mobile homes that will not be occupied?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

59	<a href="#">30606</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1194162

**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Disaster Reservists

**Question:** Why was the number so low?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

60	<a href="#">30608</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1204163

**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina/Disaster Reservists

**Question:** Is the disaster reserve program broken?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

61	<a href="#">30609</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1214164

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/National Emergency Communications Strategy

**Question:** How much longer will we have to wait for a national communications strategy?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

62	<a href="#">30610</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1224165

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Logistical Systems

**Question:** What efforts have been made to develop this capacity?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

63	<a href="#">30611</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1234166

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Outreach to USDA regarding FEMA Programs

**Question:** What steps have been taken to better outline the capabilities of responding agencies to alleviate these types of problems?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

64	<a href="#">30612</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1244167

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Foreign Disaster Assistance Program

**Question:** What steps been taken, in-conjunction with the State Department, to do this?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

65	<a href="#">30613</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1254168

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Mortuary Services

**Question:** Have these responsibilities been clearly outlined?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

66	<a href="#">30614</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1264169

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Mortuary Services

**Question:** If so, how are these responsibilities delineated?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

67	<a href="#">30615</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1274170

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Joint Field Office Personnel Qualifications

**Question:** Hurricane season is 3 months away, what programs have you put in place to increase or verify the qualifications of those personnel who will man the Joint Field Office?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

68	<a href="#">30616</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1284171

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Emergency Support Functions

**Question:** How have you fixed this problem?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

69	<a href="#">30617</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1294172

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/Interim National Infrastructure Protection Plan

**Question:** Has a supporting implementation plan been created? If not, when will it be completed?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

70	<a href="#">30620</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1304173

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/National inventory of Federal capabilities

**Question:** Has this inventory been completed?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

71	<a href="#">30621</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1314174

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/National inventory of Federal capabilities

**Question:** If not, when is it expected to be completed?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

72	<a href="#">30622</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1324175

**Topic:** White House Katrina report/National inventory of Federal capabilities

**Question:** Who in the government is responsible for maintaining it?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

73	<a href="#">30623</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1334176

**Topic:** GAO Recommendation/Oversight of emergency & disaster planning, training, and exercises for all levels of government

**Question:** Do you agree with this recommendation? If not, why?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

74	<a href="#">30624</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1344177

**Topic:** GAO Recommendation/Oversight of emergency & disaster planning, training, and exercises for all levels of government

**Question:** If so, how do you plan to implement this recommendation?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1354178

**Topic:** GAO Recommendation/New flood maps

**Question:** Has this been done? If not, what is the timeline for completion?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1384181

**Topic:** Report on Flood Maps/Digitization of Flood Maps

**Question:** Should it be done for all maps, or only maps in higher-risk areas?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1394182

**Topic:** GAO Finding/Implemented provisions of the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004

**Question:** What is the status of implementing these provisions?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1404183

**Topic:** House Katrina Select Committee report/Training of FEMA response staff

**Question:** Please compare the training of FEMA response staff pre-Katrina and today.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1414184

**Topic:** House Katrina Select Committee report/Training of FEMA response staff

**Question:** Has this situation gotten worse?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1424185

**Topic:** House Katrina Select Committee report/Procurement personnel

**Question:** While I realize that your 2007 budget includes additional funding for procurement personnel, what steps has FEMA taken in 2006 to correct this situation?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1434186

**Topic:** FEMA Funding/Department Activities

**Question:** How much money will FEMA provide in 2006 and 2007 for Department activities? Please specify by purpose.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1444187

**Topic:** FEMA Funding/Non-traditional uses of the disaster relief fund

**Question:** Please list any non-traditional uses of this fund in 2005 and 2006.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1454188

**Topic:** FEMA Procurement/Sole source contracts

**Question:** Please update the list provided in last year's hearing record regarding sole source contracts. Update this year through the latest month available.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1464189

**Topic:** FEMA Funding/Bonuses for Political Employee

**Question:** Please list all political employees who received bonuses over the past year. Include position and the amount of the bonus.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27

**Committee Question Number:** L1474190

**Topic:** FEMA Funding/Travel of political employees

**Question:** Please update the list provided in last year's hearing record regarding the travel of political employees. Include name, position, travel location and dates, purpose of travel and total cost.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006

**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing

**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1484191  
**Topic:** FEMA's Short and Long Term Goals/Improvements to logistics system  
**Question:** What are FEMA's short and long term goals regarding improvements to its logistics system. Please specify what improvement will happen in 2006 and what are planned for 2007.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1494192  
**Topic:** FEMA System/NEMIS  
**Question:** What are the status of FEMA efforts to address the operational problems experienced with NEMIS in the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

88	<a href="#">30639</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1504193  
**Topic:** FEMA Grants/HMPG grants in DRF, not other DRF grants  
**Question:** Please list all grants awarded by FEMA since January 1, 2001. Include year, grantee, state, dollar amount, and purpose of the grant. Only include HMPG grants in DRF, not other DRF grants.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota

(Questioner)

89	<a href="#">30640</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1514194  
**Topic:** FEMA Analysis/Impact of disasters on disadvantaged communities  
**Question:** Does FEMA propose any special programs to deal with the problems of disadvantaged communities in recovering from disasters?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

90	<a href="#">30646</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1364179  
**Topic:** GAO Recommendation/New flood maps  
**Question:** If not, what is the timeline for completion?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

91	<a href="#">30683</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L27  
**Committee Question Number:** L1374180  
**Topic:** Report on Flood Maps/Digitization of Flood Maps  
**Question:** How much does FEMA estimate that this will cost?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/29/2006  
**Hearing Title:** FEMA Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Acting Director David Paulison  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

92	<a href="#">28117</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21  
**Committee Question Number:** L1542798  
**Topic:** Revised Housing Guidance/Revised Housing Guidance  
**Question:** Why has this guidance not been issued?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations  
**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

93	<a href="#">28118</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21  
**Committee Question Number:** L1552799  
**Topic:** Preparedness, Response and Mitigation/Disaster Relief funding and Pre-disaster Mitigation funding  
**Question:** Mr. Secretary, how will you fund the FEMA ?retooling? efforts that you identified earlier this week?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations  
**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

94	<a href="#">28119</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21  
**Committee Question Number:** L1562800  
**Topic:** Preparedness, Response and Mitigation/Disaster Response Staff  
**Question:** How will you fund a permanent disaster response staff?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations  
**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

95	<a href="#">28120</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1572801

**Topic:** Preparedness, Response and Mitigation/FEMA's role in preparedness

**Question:** Mr. Secretary, does FEMA have a role in preparedness under your retooled FEMA? If so, can you tell us what FEMA's role in preparedness is?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

96	<a href="#">28121</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1582802

**Topic:** Preparedness, Response and Mitigation/HSA Fran Townsend's report for the President

**Question:** Mr. Secretary please provide this Committee with the report that we believe is in draft that Homeland Security Advisor Fran Townsend prepared for the President regarding the mistakes made in Katrina. If you cannot do so, please explain the reasons why.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

97	<a href="#">28122</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1592803

**Topic:** Preparedness, Response and Mitigation/Role of federal government in planning for and responding to catastrophes

**Question:** What should the role of the Federal government be?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

98	<a href="#">28123</a>	2/21/2006	PREP	PREP	Legacy Approps QFR Question & Answer	9
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1602804

**Topic:** First Responders/First responder interoperability at all levels of government

**Question:** Mr. Secretary, it is now over four years since the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and we continue to hear of a lack of communications interoperability across first responder disciplines and levels of government, despite about \$1 billion in investment. Why?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

99	<a href="#">28124</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1612805

**Topic:** First Responders/First responder interoperability at all levels of government

**Question:** What efforts are you taking to improve first responder interoperability at the local, state, and federal levels of government?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1622806

**Topic:** First Responders/First responder interoperability at all levels of government

**Question:** How are you measuring your performance to achieve interoperability, and gauging your successes and potential shortfalls?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2664594

**Topic:** /Border Security

**Question:** What is your definition of operational control of border miles?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2674595

**Topic:** /Border Security

**Question:** What about fog and bad weather where it is harder for our agents to interdict?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2684596

**Topic:** /CBP Staffing growth in immigrations and trade

**Question:** Over the past three years Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations inspectional staff has grown only by about 750, or about 6 percent. What has been the growth in immigration and trade?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

54	<a href="#">31127</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2694597  
**Topic:** /SBI Net  
**Question:** Will the SBI contract only be for five years or will it be longer?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

55	<a href="#">31128</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2704598  
**Topic:** /SBI Net  
**Question:** How many federal employees will oversee the SBI net contract?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

56	<a href="#">31129</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2714599  
**Topic:** /Expedited Removal Program  
**Question:** How many countries today are cooperating under your expedited removal program?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

57	<a href="#">31130</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2724600

**Topic:** /Expedited Removal Program

**Question:** What countries are you having difficulty with and how is our government approaching them?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

58	<a href="#">31132</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2734601

**Topic:** /Border Patrol Agent Deployment

**Question:** How many deployed border patrol agents do you have today and how does that compare with the 9,821 that were deployed at the end of 2001?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

59	<a href="#">31133</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2744602

**Topic:** /Bed Space

**Question:** Where are you running in terms of detention bed use today?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

60	<a href="#">31134</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2754603

**Topic:** /Bed Space

**Question:** Do you have sufficient funding to get you through the end of the year in terms of optimal detention bed use?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

61	<a href="#">31135</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2764604

**Topic:** /Bed Space

**Question:** Your budget requests funding for an additional 6,716 beds per day. How do you plan to obtain these beds?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

62	<a href="#">31136</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2774605

**Topic:** /CBP Staffing Model

**Question:** The original deadline for completing the proposed staffing model was April 2005. Should Congress direct CBP to include overall staffing needs in this model and to assess optimal staff levels at the 317 Ports of Entry to fulfill their mission?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2784606

**Topic:** /Section 412 (b) HSA Compliance: functions of U.S. Customs Service

**Question:** How does the Department plan to make itself compliant with Section 412(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2794607

**Topic:** /Textile Transshipment Enforcement Staffing

**Question:** In FY 2006, Congress appropriated an additional \$4.75 million for CBP to increase textile enforcement and directed CBP to report not later than February 10, 2006 on obligating these funds, as well as those appropriated in fiscal years 2004 and 2005, including staffing levels in fiscal years 2003 through 2006, differentiated by position. In a press release dated 2/16/06, CBP announced that it has hired 45 additional personnel to bolster U.S. textile law enforcement efforts. To what ports of entry have these additional personnel been assigned?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2804608

**Topic:** /Textile Transshipment Enforcement Staffing

**Question:** How many of these positions are import specialist and entry specialists?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2814609  
**Topic:** /CBP Staffing: trade jobs  
**Question:** The revenues lost because of the short staffing of trade jobs are significant. The entry specialists at the Port of Baltimore say they collect \$100,000 in duties and fees a day, but that number is less than what they had been collecting when they were fully-staffed. The Service Port of Cleveland (which comprises all of Ohio and Kentucky and parts of Indiana and Pennsylvania) collected about \$1.1 billion in 2005. The number of import specialist at the Service Port of Cleveland, however, has been reduced from 28 to 21. One of the CBP basic import specialist training classes was cancelled last year. What are your plans for this year and for 2007?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [REDACTED]  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2824610  
**Topic:** /Bed Space  
**Question:** ICEs FY07 budget (ICE S&E-3) states that 6,700 additional beds ?support the detention and removal of at least another 100,000 apprehended persons annually?. Yet, at a recent DRO briefing, DRO personnel stated that the average detention length was 89 days. This would mean that every 3 months, a bed would become available. If you do the math, this means that a total of 26,800 persons could use these beds (6700 beds multiplied by 4 since a bed can be used by 4 persons during a year). Your estimate is almost four times what your stated detention rate would allow. How did you arrive at the 100,000 persons annually? What are the assumptions behind this number?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [REDACTED]  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2834611

**Topic:** /DRO ?Alternative to Detention? pilot programs: the Intensive Supervision Appearance Program (ISAP) and the Electronic Monitoring Program

**Question:** DRO has two ?Alternative to Detention? pilot programs: the Intensive Supervision Appearance Program (ISAP) and the Electronic Monitoring Program. Have these programs been successful in tracking released aliens? What is the compliance rate?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2844612

**Topic:** /DRO ?Alternative to Detention? pilot programs: the Intensive Supervision Appearance Program (ISAP) and the Electronic Monitoring Program

**Question:** These programs are currently voluntary programs; are there any intentions of making these programs mandatory in the future?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2854613

**Topic:** /Trade Transparency Unit

**Question:** Given the importance of combating smuggling as a deterrent to international money laundering, have you conducted a resource needs study to determine the funding and staffing levels necessary to support the foreign nation requests? If not, why?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2864614  
**Topic:** /Apprehension of families  
**Question:** The Inspector General found that accompanied juveniles (those apprehended with their families) were separated from their families due to space limitation in ?family unity? shelters. What has DHS done to correct this problem? Has it been corrected?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(**Primary**, [Questioner](#)), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota ([Questioner](#))

72	<a href="#">31147</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2874615  
**Topic:** /US-VISIT program management  
**Question:** In January GAO said that the US VISIT program is poorly managed and not tested effectively. The Inspector General issued a report in December that identified security problems that could compromise data in the system. What is DHS doing to correct these problems? Please provide dates and milestones.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(**Primary**, [Questioner](#)), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota ([Questioner](#))

73	<a href="#">31148</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2884616

**Topic:** /ACE

**Question:** At a recent briefing GAO expressed concern with the process of fielding the ACE Release 4 module and passing key milestones for the Screening 1 module with severe defects. Can you explain why after 5 years and over \$1.7 billion dollars in development costs, ACE modules continue to pass through milestones with severe defects? (A severe defect is a defect which prevents or precludes the system from working as specified and/or produces an error that degrades or impacts the system or user functionality)

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

74	<a href="#">31149</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2894617

**Topic:** /ACE

**Question:** GAO recently reported that the recommendation to develop a comprehensive Human Capital Strategy plan for ACE has been open for 46 months. We understand there was a reorganization in 2004 which may have slowed the process, but when will this plan be submitted to the Congress? What is the current status of this report?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

75	<a href="#">31150</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2904618

**Topic:** /Bonuses

**Question:** Please update the table provided in last year's hearing record regarding CBP SES bonuses and include the location of the positions. Also include the total amount paid for SES bonuses in 2005 and 2006.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota

(Questioner)

76	<a href="#">31151</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2914619

**Topic:** /Bonuses

**Question:** For ICE, please provide a list of SES bonuses paid over the past year.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

[Redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

77	<a href="#">31152</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2924620

**Topic:** /Bonuses

**Question:** Please update the table provided in last year's hearing record regarding the total dollar amounts paid to non-SES CBP staff in bonuses. Include 2005 actuals, and amounts planned for 2006 and 2007.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

78	<a href="#">31154</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2934621

**Topic:** /Bonuses

**Question:** For ICE, please provide the total amounts paid for non-SES staff bonuses over the past five years.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

79	<a href="#">31155</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2944622

**Topic:** /Travel

**Question:** Please update the table on political travel for CBP in last year?s hearing record.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

80	<a href="#">31156</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2954623

**Topic:** /Travel

**Question:** For ICE, please list all travel conducted by political employees over the past year, including name of traveler, location of travel, purpose of the trip and cost of the trip.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota

(Questioner)

81	<a href="#">31157</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2964624

**Topic:** /Bonuses

**Question:** Please update the table on political employee bonuses for CPB in last year?s hearing record.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

82	<a href="#">31158</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2974625

**Topic:** /Bonuses

**Question:** For ICE, please list any political employee bonuses paid over the past year.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

83	<a href="#">31159</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L2984626

**Topic:** /Contracts: Sole Source

**Question:** Please update the table on sole source contracts for CBP in last year?s hearing record.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

84	<a href="#">31160</a>	4/11/2006	(b) (2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L2994627  
**Topic:** /Contracts: Sole Source  
**Question:** Please update the table on sole source contracts for ICE in last year?s hearing record.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

85	<a href="#">31161</a>	4/11/2006	(b) (2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L3004628  
**Topic:** /Staffing Levels  
**Question:** Please list by CBP office including separately for field offices, the authorized staffing levels and the current staffing levels.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

[Redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

86	<a href="#">31162</a>	4/11/2006	(b) (2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L3014629  
**Topic:** /Staffing Levels  
**Question:** Please list by ICE office including separately for field offices, the authorized staffing levels and the current staffing levels.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

[Redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

87	<a href="#">31163</a>	4/11/2006	(b) [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L3024630  
**Topic:** /Contracts: work outside U.S.  
**Question:** For the past year, please list all CBP contracts where work is performed outside of the United States. List by contractor, dollar award, purpose, and estimated work-years (or dollars) performed outside of the United States.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [redacted]  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

88	<a href="#">31165</a>	4/11/2006	(b) [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L3034631  
**Topic:** /Contracts: work outside U.S.  
**Question:** For the past year, please list all ICE contracts where work is performed outside of the United States. List by contractor, dollar award, purpose, and estimated work-years (or dollars) performed outside of the United States.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [redacted]  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

89	<a href="#">31166</a>	4/11/2006	(b) [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L3044632  
**Topic:** /Overseas Staffing  
**Question:** Please provide a listing of CBP overseas staff, by location and position.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [redacted]  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

90	<a href="#">31167</a>	4/11/2006	(b) (2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L3054633  
**Topic:** /Overseas Staffing  
**Question:** Please provide a listing of ICE overseas staff, by location and position.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

91	<a href="#">31168</a>	4/11/2006	(b) (2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28  
**Committee Question Number:** L3064634  
**Topic:** /Border Patrol Staffing  
**Question:** Please provide a table showing border patrol agents, customs agents, and support staff stationed at (1) northern border locations and (2) southern border locations each year 2001 ? 2005 (to date) and planned for the 2006 budget.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006  
**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

92	<a href="#">31169</a>	4/11/2006	(b) (2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L3074635

**Topic:** /Vacancies

**Question:** How many vacancies exist in CBP today? Please list by position and length of vacancy. When do you plan to fill these vacancies?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

93	<a href="#">31170</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L3084636

**Topic:** /Vacancies

**Question:** How many vacancies exist in ICE today? Please list by position and length of vacancy. When do you plan to fill these vacancies?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

94	<a href="#">31171</a>	4/11/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L28

**Committee Question Number:** L3094637

**Topic:** /Employer investigation cases

**Question:** Please update the table contained in last year?s hearing record regarding the number of ICE completed employer investigation cases.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 4/6/2006

**Hearing Title:** SBI/CBP/ICE Hearing

**Witness(es):** Panel of Witnesses Giddens; Myers; Spero

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

95	<a href="#">29406</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L433989  
**Topic:** Grant Funding/Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance  
**Question:** Your budget proposes no funding for the commercial equipment direct assistance program in 2007, even though a recent report you submitted to this Subcommittee found that this program provided critical equipment to many communities with populations less than 50,000. This program was funded at \$50 million in 2006. Why does your budget contain no funding?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

96	<a href="#">29407</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L443990  
**Topic:** Grant Funding/Determining risk; all-hazards vs. terrorism  
**Question:** DHS is distributing more and more grant funding based on risk and the Congress has encouraged you to do this. Your testimony mentions your ?current evolving risk management principles?. How confident are you that the federal government is able to determine risk?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

97	<a href="#">29408</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L453991  
**Topic:** Grant Funding/Determining risk; all-hazards vs. terrorism  
**Question:** Does risk include all hazards or just terrorism?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

98	<a href="#">29409</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L463992

**Topic:** Grant Funding/Determining risk; all-hazards vs. terrorism

**Question:** Are you distributing 2006 grant funds based on both?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

99	<a href="#">29410</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L473993

**Topic:** Grant Funding/REAL ID Act

**Question:** Only \$4 million of the \$40 million appropriated for REAL ID has been distributed. What are the Department's plans for distributing the remaining funding?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

100	<a href="#">29411</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L483994

**Topic:** Grant Funding/REAL ID Act

**Question:** Why do you believe no additional funding is needed in 2007?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1632807

**Topic:** Cargo Security/Ocean container cargo

**Question:** Mr. Secretary are you confident that all cargo carried on ocean going containers are not a security threat?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1642808

**Topic:** Reorganization Options and Alternatives/Analysis of process in handling Hurricane Katrina

**Question:** Has such a deliberative process happened with Hurricane Katrina? If so, what are the issues you addressed and options you analyzed?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

103	<a href="#">28130</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1652809

**Topic:** Grant Programs/Analysis of process in handling Hurricane Katrina

**Question:** What outside groups were brought in to give you feedback?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

104	<a href="#">28131</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1662810

**Topic:** Grant Programs/Urban Area Grant distribution formula

**Question:** In distributing urban area grants and state grants by risk, are you using natural disasters in your formula for grant distribution? If not, why not?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1672811

**Topic:** Grant Programs/DHS grant programs addressing disaster events

**Question:** What changes do you propose to DHS? grant programs to address all types of disaster events?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

106	<a href="#">28133</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1682812

**Topic:** HSOC Situational Awareness/HSOC situational information

**Question:** Mr. Secretary, did the HSOC turn on CNN? Did the HSOC check the Times-Picayune on the Internet? If they did, they would have gotten the Katrina situational awareness right.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1692813

**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina Costs/Cost to taxpayer through Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Katrina

**Question:** Mr. Secretary how much do you now estimate Hurricane Katrina will cost the American taxpayer through the Disaster Relief Fund?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

108	<a href="#">28135</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2) (Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1702814

**Topic:** Hurricane Katrina Costs/Cost to taxpayer through Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Katrina

**Question:** What are the specifics of this estimate?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner)

109	<a href="#">28136</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2) (Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1712815

**Topic:** Grant Programs/Emergency Management Performance grants

**Question:** Why does this make sense?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

110	<a href="#">28138</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1722816

**Topic:** Grant Programs/Firefighter equipment

**Question:** Mr. Secretary, do our nation's firefighters have sufficient equipment to deal not only with fires but other hazards that they could be subject to during a terror attack?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

111	<a href="#">28139</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1732817

**Topic:** Grant Programs/Fire grant funding

**Question:** Why are you proposing to reduce fire grant funding by 55% (from \$648 million to \$293 million)?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

112	<a href="#">28140</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1742818

**Topic:** Grant Programs/Stafford Act and National Response Plan proposed revisions

**Question:** Mr. Secretary, given the response of the federal government to Hurricane Katrina, what if any, changes are you proposing to the authorities of the Stafford Act and the National Response Plan (NRP), to allow the federal government to better prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the affects of all disaster events, regardless of cause, size, or complexity?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

113	<a href="#">28141</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1752819

**Topic:** Grant Programs/Stafford Act and National Response Plan proposed revisions

**Question:** What other authorities should we consider for possible revision or amendment and why?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

114	<a href="#">28142</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1762820

**Topic:** FEMA Systems Integration/IG findings regarding FEMA systems

**Question:** Is that correct?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

115	<a href="#">28143</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1772821

**Topic:** Modernization of Flood Maps/Modernizing flood maps

**Question:** Why not?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

116	<a href="#">28144</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1782822

**Topic:** Registered Traveler/Federal resources in Registered Traveler Program

**Question:** Why do you think that the federal government can legally do this or legally ask a contractor to do this?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

117	<a href="#">28145</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1792823

**Topic:** Registered Traveler/Federal resources in Registered Traveler Program

**Question:** Doesn't TSA staff work on reviewing these plans?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

118	<a href="#">28146</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1802824

**Topic:** Registered Traveler/Federal resources in Registered Traveler Program

**Question:** Won't Federal resources be used to certify companies to participate in registered traveler?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

119	<a href="#">28147</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1812825

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/Security Sensitive video of Flight 77 hijackers

**Question:** Why?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

120	<a href="#">28149</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1822826

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/TSA's SSI Program

**Question:** Based on the current structure of TSA's SSI program, documents that are now designated SSI may be destroyed once TSA later determines they no longer need them, correct?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

121	<a href="#">28150</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1832827

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/TSA's SSI Program

**Question:** Where those documents are the only copies of documents considered very important to some outside of TSA, and given the reported irregularities in TSA's SSI designation (as reported by the GAO), isn't it better to reconsider the SSI designation of any items, to determine whether they remain SSI, before TSA destroys them?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

122	<a href="#">28151</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1842828

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/Disclosure to attorneys of Zacharias Moussaoui SSI video

**Question:** How can it possibly be that sharing the information with lawyers representing the family members of those who lost their lives to suicide hijackers who were materially supported by, and who trained with, Zacharias Moussaoui somehow present a greater threat to aviation security than did sharing the information with the lawyer of a man convicted of being a part of the September 11th plot?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

123	<a href="#">28152</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1852829

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/Lobbyist review of SSI information

**Question:** Why?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

124	<a href="#">28153</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1862830

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/Lobbyist review of SSI information

**Question:** What can be done to balance the goal of protecting our transportation system against the need for the families to review and use the information?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

125	<a href="#">28154</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1872831

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/TSA facilitation of access to SSI information in legal proceedings

**Question:** Why did TSA reverse its position?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

126	<a href="#">28155</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1882832

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/Classification of documentation prior to September 11, 2001 classified as SSI

**Question:** Given that even the TSA has conceded that aviation security is nothing like what it was before the 9/11 terrorist attacks, why are documents concerning aviation security created before September 11th still designated SSI nearly five years later?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

127	<a href="#">28206</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1892833

**Topic:** Security Sensitive/SSI Designation

**Question:** Why is there no provision that allows someone else who is familiar with the information to challenge the designation and explain why it should not be considered SSI?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

128	<a href="#">28208</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1902834

**Topic:** Item Ban Proposal/Proposal regarding ban of items from flights

**Question:** Can you please identify any such proposals, whether in 1993 or at any other time?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

129	<a href="#">28209</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1912835

**Topic:** Item Ban Proposal/FOIA request re: Proposal regarding ban of items from flights

**Question:** What is the explanation for this discrepancy?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

130	<a href="#">28210</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1922836

**Topic:** Immigration Investigation Resources/Prioritization of immigration investigation resources

**Question:** Mr. Secretary, how do you prioritize immigration investigation resources?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

131	<a href="#">28211</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1932837

**Topic:** Immigration Investigation Resources/Prioritization of immigration investigation resources

**Question:** Who do we look for first, second and third?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

132	<a href="#">28212</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1942838

**Topic:** Immigration Investigation Resources/Prioritization of immigration investigation resources

**Question:** Is finding and deporting criminal aliens more important than finding and deporting others?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

133	<a href="#">28213</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1952839

**Topic:** Immigration Investigation Resources/Prioritization of immigration investigation resources

**Question:** How do you implement that?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

134	<a href="#">28214</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1962840

**Topic:** Immigration Investigation Resources/Prioritization of immigration investigation resources

**Question:** How do you measure your efforts and how can we the Congress hold you accountable for getting the really bad people out of our country first?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

135	<a href="#">28215</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1972841

**Topic:** Remote Video Surveillance Systems/Remote video surveillance systems

**Question:** As a part of the Secure Border Initiative, does DHS plan to expand the use of remote video surveillance systems to increase the area coverage along the borders, and if so, how does DHS plan to do this?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

136	<a href="#">28216</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1982842

**Topic:** Remote Video Surveillance Systems/Remote video surveillance systems" compatibility with existing equipment

**Question:** Will the remote video surveillance systems intended under the Secure Border Initiative be compatible with existing equipment?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

137	<a href="#">28217</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L1992843

**Topic:** Remote Video Surveillance Systems/Remote video surveillance systems

**Question:** And, how does DHS plan to maintain all surveillance equipment?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

138	<a href="#">28219</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2002844

**Topic:** Border Patrol Assignments/Border patrol assignment to the Alaskan/Canadian border

**Question:** What threat assessments have been performed with regard to that region, and based on those threat assessments, has DHS identified technology solutions that might minimize or eliminate potential risks along that border?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

139	<a href="#">28220</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2012845

**Topic:** Ground Sensor Alerts/Reliability of ground sensor alerts

**Question:** How will the reliability of ground sensor alerts improve with the implementation of the Secure Border Initiative?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

140	<a href="#">28221</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2022846

**Topic:** Inspection and Trade Functions/Deterrence of proliferation of chemical and biological commodities

**Question:** How can you assure us, Mr. Secretary that with these limited resources CBP is able to effectively deter the proliferation of chemical and biological commodities?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

141	<a href="#">28222</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2032847

**Topic:** Inspection and Trade Functions/CBP inspection and trade functions at U.S. Ports of Entry

**Question:** Are staff shortages undermining secondary inspection and other vital CBP inspection and trade functions at U.S. Ports of Entry?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

142	<a href="#">28223</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2042848

**Topic:** Coordination and Integration of Enforcement and Investigative Functions/Coordination and integration of enforcement and investigative functions

**Question:** What measures will you use to ensure that CBP investigations are coordinated with those of ICE?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

143	<a href="#">28224</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2052849

**Topic:** Information Sharing/Information sharing between CBP and ICE

**Question:** What measures are you going to implement to ensure that this vital information is not lost within CBP's and ICE's information stovepipes but rather is shared freely?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

144	<a href="#">28225</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2062850

**Topic:** Screening Costs/Screening costs: private sector v. federal sector

**Question:** Is the private sector costing us more for the same level of service?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

145	<a href="#">28226</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2072851

**Topic:** Consolidation and Information Sharing/Consolidation and information sharing

**Question:** How are you approaching the consolidation and sharing of information within DHS, ensuring those components move in the same direction, and forego their special interests?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2082852

**Topic:** Computer Systems/Assessing support provided by computer systems

**Question:** As is the case with limited financial resources, how will you approach identifying those computer systems that provide the most support necessary to defending the homeland while still maintaining the appropriate degree of system security and thus receiving support and funding?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2092853

**Topic:** Information Security/Improvements to information security

**Question:** Acknowledging progress made in certain areas, how are you assuring that current efforts now underway are making a difference and will ultimately result in improved system security throughout DHS?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2102854

**Topic:** Information Security/Improvements to information security

**Question:** To what milestones are you holding your information security managers accountable?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2112855

**Topic:** Homeland Security Role/Clarification of homeland security roles among the levels of government

**Question:** Where are you now in clarifying roles and responsibilities?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

150	<a href="#">28232</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2122856

**Topic:** Expiration of Funding/Expiration of funding

**Question:** Is this correct? If it is incorrect please give the amount listed by OMB, the correct amount, and the reason for the difference.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L323978  
**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection  
**Question:** Overall your 2007 budget in this area decreases by \$70 million, or 11%. Why do you reduce vulnerability assessments and comprehensive reviews from \$13 million in 2006 to \$7 million in 2007?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L333979  
**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection  
**Question:** Why do you eliminate funding (\$10 million) for infrastructure simulation capabilities and data operations?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L343980  
**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection  
**Question:** Why do you eliminate all funding (\$50 million) for the protective security analysis center, control system protective actions, and demonstration pilots?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L353981  
**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection  
**Question:** What is the role of your infrastructure protection office in determining and recommending controls to be placed on potentially dangerous goods that could be utilized by terrorists in the United States? For example, as was pointed out in a Senate hearing earlier this week, if smoke detectors can be used as a source of nuclear material, does the government want to know if an individual purchases a large supply? What role does your infrastructure protection office play in determining this?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

105	<a href="#">30253</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L363982  
**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection  
**Question:** In the 2005 budget, this committee included \$3 million for the Infrastructure Protection office to analyze whether DHS should require private sector entities to provide information to DHS about security vulnerabilities and measures. I understand that DHS awarded a contract to a firm (Energetics) to perform this analysis and expected to have a draft by the end of December. Did you receive a draft at the end of December? Where is this report today? Is it in interagency or OMB clearance? When should we expect to receive it?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L373983

**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection

**Question:** Should your infrastructure protection office have a group of people who go out and ?red team? or try to figure ways out around the system?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L383984

**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection

**Question:** Does your budget include any funds for this?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L393985

**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection

**Question:** In total you are proposing a \$621 million or 15% reduction in your budget. Yet, the Rudman-Hart first responder report found that America remains unprepared and additional investment is needed. How do you reconcile this?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L403986

**Topic:** Infrastructure Protection/Infrastructure Protection

**Question:** Your budget proposes the elimination of at least seven different grant programs totaling \$851 million in 2006 and instead establishing one targeted infrastructure grant program funded at \$600 million in 2007, 30% less than the year before. You would eliminate separate grant programs for ports (funded at \$173 million in 2006), transit (funded at \$149 million in 2006), intercity buses and trucks (funded at \$15 million in 2006), buffer zones (funded at \$50 million in 2006), metropolitan medical response (funded at \$30 million in 2006), Real ID (funded at \$40 million in 2006), and law enforcement protection (funded at \$396 million in 2006). Do any of these programs have large unobligated balances from 2005 or earlier? Please list unobligated balances by program.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L413987

**Topic:** Grant Funding/Fire Grant Program

**Question:** Your budget proposes to reduce fire grant funding by \$355 million or 55%, yet the needs of our nation's firefighters are enormous and only slight progress has been made over the past few years in reducing these needs. The fire grant and SAFER programs are authorized at \$1 billion this fiscal year and the applications received by DHS far exceed these authorized levels. Why are you proposing to cut funding for this program?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L423988

**Topic:** Grant Funding/Port Security Grants; MTSA Compliance

**Question:** You propose no separate funding for port security grants, yet Congress has only appropriated about \$912 million and Coast Guard estimated that \$7.2 billion would be needed to comply with the requirements of MTSA. How much more needs to be done in terms of MTSA compliance and how will the Department ensure that progress is made?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

112	<a href="#">30260</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L493995

**Topic:** Grant Funding/Katrina; LA; equipment

**Question:** Did the state of LA make use of equipment procured as part of the federal grant program in its Katrina response?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

113	<a href="#">30261</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L503996

**Topic:** Grant Funding/Katrina; LA; equipment

**Question:** If so, what was used and what did the grants and training office learn from this?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L513997

**Topic:** National Preparedness Integration Program/National Preparedness Integration Program

**Question:** You request \$50 million for a new National Preparedness Integration Program. This program is to include catastrophic planning, command and control improvements, and communication and medical preparedness coordination. You plan to deploy Federal Preparedness Coordinators. How many coordinators do you plan to deploy and where will you deploy them to?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L523998

**Topic:** National Preparedness Integration Program/National Preparedness Integration Program

**Question:** What is their role vis a vis. FEMA?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L533999

**Topic:** National Preparedness Integration Program/National Preparedness Integration Program

**Question:** Your testimony states that this new preparedness integration program will ?tie together everything the Department is doing to protect the homeland? Is this program to be focused only on protection and not all-hazards?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

117	<a href="#">30266</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L544000

**Topic:** National Capital Region/National Capital Region

**Question:** If a large terrorist attack occurred in the DC area tomorrow, what would you wish we had done that hasn't been completed yet?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L554001

**Topic:** Interoperability/Interoperability

**Question:** You were the homeland security director for the State of Virginia. How big of a problem do you think the lack of interoperable communications is for our first responders?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L564002

**Topic:** Interoperability/Interoperability

**Question:** What are you doing to address this problem?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L574003

**Topic:** Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness/Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness

**Question:** Local officials understand the distinction between terrorism prevention and all hazards preparedness. Terrorism prevention involves law enforcement and intelligence gathering while all hazard preparedness involves preparing for an inevitable event. How is this distinction between terrorism prevention and all hazards preparedness being implemented in the Preparedness Directorate?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L584004

**Topic:** Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness/Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness; Consultation with state and local partners

**Question:** DHS has testified that the Preparedness Directorate is the planning entity. Do you regularly consult with you state and local partners in disaster response, recovery and mitigation in addition to the homeland security directors?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L594005

**Topic:** Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness/Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness; Consultation with state and local partners

**Question:** How often do you meet with them and how is this consultative process organized?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L604006  
**Topic:** Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness/Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness; Catastrophic Planning  
**Question:** In February the Department submitted a report on the status of catastrophic planning. Not surprisingly, 58% of states and 64% of urban areas were not confident that their plan was adequate to manage a catastrophe. In this report, DHS said that it was next going to complete validation of these findings by April of 2006. Where are you in doing this?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L614007  
**Topic:** Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness/Terrorism Prevention vs. All-hazard Preparedness; Catastrophic Planning  
**Question:** What are your preliminary recommendations for improving out ability to deal with catastrophes?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L624008  
**Topic:** State Monitoring Visits/State Monitoring Visits  
**Question:** The grants and training office conducts annual state monitoring visits, is that correct?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L634009

**Topic:** State Monitoring Visits/State Monitoring Visits

**Question:** What is the purpose of these visits?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L644010

**Topic:** State Monitoring Visits/State Monitoring Visits

**Question:** How do you track what is learned and act upon it?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L654011

**Topic:** Training/Training

**Question:** The White House Katrina report (page 73) notes that ?the Department of Homeland Security should develop a comprehensive program for the development and education of the Nation?s homeland security personnel? which would include all levels of government and private & charitable organizations. It appears that the training dollars in your budget decrease by \$128 million or 41% (from \$309 million to \$181 million). With this reduced funding, how will the department implement this recommendation?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L664012  
**Topic:** Statewide Communications Plan/Statewide Communications Plan  
**Question:** GAO recommended that DHS encourage States, through grants, to establish statewide bodies that will develop a comprehensive statewide communications plan. How much funding is provided in your 2007 budget for this purpose?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L674013  
**Topic:** Staff Vacancies/Staff Vacancies  
**Question:** How many staff vacancies does the Preparedness Directorate have today? What are your plans for filling these vacancies? Please list by office.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

131	<a href="#">30418</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L684014

**Topic:** Grant Awards/Grant Awards

**Question:** Please provide a table listing all grant awards by state for each program now within the Preparedness Directorate from 2001 through 2005.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L694015

**Topic:** Bonuses/Bonuses

**Question:** Please list all Preparedness political personnel (including predecessor agencies) who received bonuses in 2005 to date. Include name, title and amount of bonus.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

[Redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L704016

**Topic:** Bonuses/Bonuses

**Question:** Please list by office the total amount of bonuses paid to career staff in each fiscal year 2003-2006.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L714017

**Topic:** Travel/Travel

**Question:** Please list the travel of Preparedness political personnel (including predecessor agencies) from 2005 to date. Include name and position of individual, location, purpose of travel and cost.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

135	<a href="#">30423</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L724018

**Topic:** Contracts/Contracts

**Question:** Please provide a list of all contracts in excess of \$1 million awarded since October 2003. List fiscal year, contractor, nationality of contractor, purpose of award, dollar amount, and if the award was sole source, the reason for sole source.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

136	<a href="#">30424</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L734019

**Topic:** Grant Awards/Citizen Corps Grants

**Question:** Please provide a list of all Citizen Corps grants, by grantee and amount for fiscal years 2004 ? 2006.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

137	<a href="#">30425</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)(Low)	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L744020

**Topic:** Grant Awards/Grant Awards

**Question:** Please provide a list of all grants or memorandums of agreement awarded in the National Exercise Program, Technical Assistance Program, Evaluations Program, Systems Support Program, and State and Local Training Program awarded since October 2003. List grantee, purpose of grant, and dollar amount.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

138	<a href="#">30426</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L754021

**Topic:** Table Top Exercises/Table Top Exercises

**Question:** Are FEMA's catastrophic preparedness planning efforts and Preparedness? five regional table top exercises related and coordinated? If so, how?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

139	<a href="#">30427</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L764022  
**Topic:** Table Top Exercises/Table Top Exercises  
**Question:** What is FEMA's role in the table top exercises?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

140	<a href="#">30428</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L774023  
**Topic:** Table Top Exercises/Table Top Exercises  
**Question:** Who are the expected participants in the table top exercises?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

141	<a href="#">30429</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L26  
**Committee Question Number:** L784024  
**Topic:** Table Top Exercises/Table Top Exercises  
**Question:** What are the goals for these exercises?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing  
**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

142	<a href="#">30431</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L794025

**Topic:** Table Top Exercises/Table Top Exercises

**Question:** What are the total costs estimates for these five table top exercises?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

143	<a href="#">30432</a>	4/3/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L26

**Committee Question Number:** L804026

**Topic:** Table Top Exercises/Table Top Exercises

**Question:** What share of the cost is federal and what share is state?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/30/2006

**Hearing Title:** Preparedness Hearing

**Witness(es):** Under Secretary George Foresman

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

144	<a href="#">30099</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1563844

**Topic:** Lessons Learned: Exercises on Maritime Security Plans/Lessons Learned: Exercises on Maritime Security Plans

**Question:** Last October, you submitted a report to us on the lessons learned in exercises conducted on maritime security plans. At that time 42 exercises had been conducted. Mr. Commandant, you found the following: the need for clearer guidance regarding the exercise scale, scope, frequency and private sector participation; gaps in stakeholder (including federal) roles and responsibilities; conflicts between federal, state and private sector plans; and little or no training in the national response plan and national incident management system. These are critical findings. What are you doing to address each of them?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

145	<a href="#">30100</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1573845  
**Topic:** Lessons Learned: Exercises on Maritime Security Plans/Lessons Learned: Exercises on Maritime Security Plans  
**Question:** How many area maritime security plan exercises will be conducted in 2006? How many in 2007?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

146	<a href="#">30101</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1583846  
**Topic:** Port Security/Port Security  
**Question:** Does CG conduct any covert testing of port security in 2006 and 2007?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

147	<a href="#">30102</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1593847  
**Topic:** Port Security/Port Security  
**Question:** Does CG use computer based modeling to determine the risks associated with specific port security scenarios? How much is included in your 2007 budget for this?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

148	<a href="#">30103</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1603848  
**Topic:** Port Security/Port Security  
**Question:** Secretary Chertoff would like most funding to be distributed based on risk. Your budget says that your port security risk-reduction analysis was ?largely an internal, self assessment.? How is that a valid risk measurement process? Shouldn't you be at least asking the area maritime security committees to do the assessment, rather than doing it yourself?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(**Primary, Questioner**), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (**Questioner**)

149	<a href="#">30104</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1613849  
**Topic:** Information Sharing/Information Sharing  
**Question:** GAO found that there is more sharing of information with the area maritime security committees, from the federal officials to the non-federal officials, and that is a good thing. But GAO also found that the lack of security clearances by non-federal officials hampered the amount of information that could be shared. I understand that Coast Guard was working on improving this process. What is the status of it today?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(**Primary, Questioner**), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (**Questioner**)

150	<a href="#">30105</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1623850

**Topic:** Foreign Port Security/Foreign Port Security

**Question:** How many foreign port assessments have been conducted to date and are planned for 2005 and 2006?

How much funding is included in your 2006 and 2007 budgets for this purpose?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(**Primary**, [Questioner](#)), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota ([Questioner](#))

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**QFR Set Number:** L21  
**Committee Question Number:** L2132857  
**Topic:** Expiration of Funding/Expiration of funding  
**Question:** Also explain the reason why each of the agencies that lapsed over \$5 million did so.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations  
**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

152	<a href="#">28234</a>	2/21/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L21  
**Committee Question Number:** L2142858  
**Topic:** Departmental Privacy Policy/Departmental policy on use of privacy information by its contractors  
**Question:** Secretary Chertoff, what is the status of the Department's policy on the use of privacy information by its contractors?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations  
**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2152859

**Topic:** Chemical Site Security/Chemical Site Security

**Question:** Secretary Chertoff, how will you utilize the \$10 million requested in the budget for chemical site security?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2162860

**Topic:** Chemical Site Security/Chemical Site Security grants

**Question:** Will this funding be for grants to chemical facilities? Will this funding be used for vulnerability assessments?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2172861

**Topic:** Chemical Site Security/Chemical Site Security grants

**Question:** Please provide a breakdown in no more than \$500,000 increments.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2182862

**Topic:** Public Relations Contracts and Grants/Listing of DHS contracts and grants to firms or individuals for public relations purposes

**Question:** Please update the list provided last year of all DHS contracts with or grants to firms or individuals for public relations purposes, including the firm or individual, the dollar amount, and the purpose of the contract or grants since the inception of the Department.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low),  
(b)(6)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2192863

**Topic:** DHS Headquarters/Listing of all DHS HQ contracts

**Question:** Please list for the record all contracts entered into by all headquarters offices (Departmental Operations, CIO, CFO) in 2005. Include the contractor, total dollar amount of the contract, type of contract (fixed price, etc), and purpose of the contract.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low),  
(b)(6)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2202864

**Topic:** DHS Headquarters/List of political positions at DHS HQ

**Question:** Please list for the record all political positions at DHS headquarters (Departmental Operations, CIO, CFO) that received a bonus in 2005. Include the position, the office, and the amount of the bonus.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2212865

**Topic:** DHS Headquarters/List all career positions at DHS HQ, including bonus and QSI information

**Question:** Please list for the record all career positions at DHS headquarters (Departmental Operations, CIO, CFO) that received a bonus or quality step increase in 2005. Include the position, the office, and the amount of the bonus/step increase.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2222866

**Topic:** Department-wide IT Initiatives/Update of chart on page 355

**Question:** Please update the chart contained on page 355 of last year's hearing record to include 2006 enacted and 2007 request.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21  
**Committee Question Number:** L2232867  
**Topic:** SAFECOM Milestones/Wireless IT table  
**Question:** Please update the SAFECOM chart contained on pages 356-357 of last year's hearing record to include actual completion dates versus milestones. Also please include the reasons why milestone dates were not met.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations  
**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), [redacted]  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21  
**Committee Question Number:** L2242868  
**Topic:** Unobligated Balances/Unobligated balances  
**Question:** Please provide unobligated balances for all agencies, bureaus and Directorates within DHS, by appropriation account, and why you anticipate that they will be expended.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006  
**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations  
**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), [redacted]  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2252869

**Topic:** DHS Headquarters Full-Time Equivalents/Number of onboard HQ FTE and FTE requested in FY07 Request

**Question:** Please provide for the record the number of onboard staff (FTE) in each headquarters office versus the number of staff (FTE) requested for 2007.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low),  
(b)(6)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2262870

**Topic:** DHS HR System/DHS HR System

**Question:** Please provide a breakdown in no more than \$5 million increments of the total funding available for the new DHS human resource system in 2006 and requested for 2007.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low),  
(b)(6)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L21

**Committee Question Number:** L2272871

**Topic:** Travel Costs/Political Travel

**Question:** Please update the table on political travel that begins on page 361 of last year?s hearing record with information beginning where last year?s report ended to date.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2006

**Hearing Title:** Departmental Management and Operations

**Witness(es):** Secretary Michael Chertoff

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low),  
(b)(6)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1633851

**Topic:** Sector Commands/Sector Commands

**Question:** How many sector command centers does CG have up and running today?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1643852

**Topic:** Sector Commands/Sector Commands

**Question:** What are your plans for the rest of the year?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

153	<a href="#">30109</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1653853

**Topic:** Sector Commands/Sector Commands

**Question:** How much is included in your 2007 budget for sector commands centers?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

154	<a href="#">30110</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1663854

**Topic:** Automatic Identification System/Automatic Identification System

**Question:** Coast Guard plans to be able to identify all large vessels in all ports through the Automatic Identification System, or AIS, by 2014, 8 years from now. Why is this timing sufficient from a port security perspective?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

155	<a href="#">30111</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1673855

**Topic:** Automatic Identification System/Automatic Identification System

**Question:** The reason for the long AIS time frame is the Coast Guard wants to wait so that it can install both receive and transmit at all locations versus the receive only that it has today in a few ports. Is this a decision based on a risk analysis, or is it just based on cost?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

156	<a href="#">30112</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1683856

**Topic:** Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) system/Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) system

**Question:** The Inspector General found in August that Coast Guard has not established adequate or effective database security controls for its Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) system. What are you doing to make sure that this critical database is secure? Please provide timeframes and dates.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1693857

**Topic:** LNG Terminals/LNG Terminals

**Question:** In a report to the committee last March, CG said that it was in the process of developing policy guidance on the scope of the security assessment that needs to be conducted as part of the EIS process for LNG protective terminals. What is the status of this policy guidance? Is it effective today?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

158	<a href="#">30114</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1703858  
**Topic:** NCR Air Operations/NCR Air Operations  
**Question:** The Department decided to transfer air operations responsible for patrolling and interdicting aircraft over the national capital region from Customs and Border Protection to the Coast Guard. \$62 million is requested in FY 2007 for this purpose. I am told that the main reason behind this decision was that the Department of Defense expressed concern that CBP officers were not military and could not be directed by NORAD. Was this the reason?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

159	<a href="#">30115</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1713859  
**Topic:** NCR Air Operations/NCR Air Operations  
**Question:** Coast Guard plans to begin takeover of this mission this August and the Department has requested a reprogramming of \$4 million for this purpose. What air assets does Coast Guard intend to use this year, 2006, to fulfill this mission?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

160	<a href="#">30116</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1723860

**Topic:** NCR Air Operations/NCR Air Operations

**Question:** How does the national capital air patrol mission fit with the maritime security and safety mission of the Coast Guard?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

161	<a href="#">30118</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1733861

**Topic:** NCR Air Operations/NCR Air Operations

**Question:** Could Coast Guard just put an officer on each CBP aircraft and meet DoD's requirement? Could DoD?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

162	<a href="#">30119</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1743862

**Topic:** Fast Response Cutter/Fast Response Cutter

**Question:** If you do not get the 110s now in Iraq back in 2009, should we be buying more 87 foot patrol boats?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

163	<a href="#">30120</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1753863

**Topic:** Fast Response Cutter/Fast Response Cutter

**Question:** What are the shortfalls of these boats compared to the 110s?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1763864

**Topic:** Fast Response Cutter/Fast Response Cutter

**Question:** When will Coast Guard know, in terms of time frame, if it is in an untenable risk posture regarding development of the FRC?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

[Redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1773865

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** Am I correct that the current Deepwater contract provides baseline mission hours to be met along with total ownership costs?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1783866

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** Coast Guard states that no legacy cutters met their operational availability goals in the past five years. Does that mean that the Deepwater contractors have not met the conditions of the contract?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

167	<a href="#">30124</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1793867

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** What terms and conditions will be placed on the Deepwater contractor if the contract is renewed another five years?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

168	<a href="#">30125</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1803868

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** Even though we have purchased three National Security Cutters, the Coast Guard is operating under an undefinitized contract. By not having a definitized contract today aren't you leaving yourself more vulnerable to cost increases? Why would you do this?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

169	<a href="#">30126</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1813869

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** When will you have this contract definitized?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

170	<a href="#">30127</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1823870

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** Given Hurricane Katrina, how much more money is the National Security Cutter (NSC), Offshore Patrol Cutter (OPC) and Fast Response Cutter (FRC) going to cost the Coast Guard because they are being built in the Gulf region?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

171	<a href="#">30129</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1833871

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** Do you think it is wise for Coast Guard to ensure in the future that its shipbuilding is not located solely in one area of the country?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

172	<a href="#">30130</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1843872

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** In Coast Guard's report on Deepwater competition, Coast Guard states that of the \$109.4 million awarded for Deepwater in 2004, \$18.7 million, or 17% was awarded through formal competition. Despite our direction to provide a description of the competitive process used for EACH procurement over \$5 million, this report does not do so. Why?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1853873

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** Do we need to put this requirement in law?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

174	<a href="#">30132</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1863874

**Topic:** Ready Status/Ready Status

**Question:** Your budget shows that Coast Guard assets are able to meet the Combatant Commanders ready status only 69% of the time. This is down from 78% in 2003 and 76% in 2004. Why?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

175	<a href="#">30133</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1873875

**Topic:** C4ISR/C4ISR

**Question:** Please provide information that has led Coast Guard to believe that assets can be reduced due to C4ISR.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

176	<a href="#">30134</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1883876

**Topic:** Licensing Process/Licensing Process

**Question:** Coast Guard is requiring charter boat captains and others to travel to the Regional Exam Centers to complete their licensing process, for example for fingerprinting and oaths. Is Coast Guard aware of the fingerprinting and identity verification process used by TSA for hazmat truck drivers, whereby these drivers do not have to travel out of state? Why couldn't Coast Guard piggy-back on TSA's process to lessen the burden on the mariner?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1893877

**Topic:** 12-hour Watch Policy/12-hour Watch Policy

**Question:** For the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2005, Coast Guard reported that five sectors were not in compliance with the 12 hour watch policy for the entire quarter. Those sectors were: Lower Mississippi River (which you projected would be in compliance by November 2005), Upper Mississippi River (which you projected would be in compliance by November 2005), Ohio Valley (Louisville ? which you projected would be in compliance by February 2006), Seattle (which you projected would be in compliance by September 2005) and Port Angeles (which you projected would be in compliance by September 2005). Are all now in compliance?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1903878  
**Topic:** Energy Costs/Energy Costs  
**Question:** The Coast Guard projects energy costs this year (2006) to be \$240 million, \$72 million above 2005. You did not request this cost increase in your 2006 budget, so in effect you have to absorb it. How are you doing that?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1913879  
**Topic:** Maritime Security Missions/Maritime Security Missions  
**Question:** The Coast Guard has four maritime security missions: drug interdiction, migrant interdiction, other law enforcement, and port and waterway security. Two of these ? drug interdiction and other law enforcement are defined as non-homeland security missions. Why?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1923880

**Topic:** Rescue 21/Rescue 21

**Question:** Rescue 21, the system to modernize Coast Guard's distress communications, originally was budgeted at \$619 million, to be completed in 2007. Today it is budgeted at \$720 million and will not be completed until 2011. What steps is Coast Guard taking to oversee this contract more closely and ensure that cost increases and schedule delays do not continue?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1933881

**Topic:** Great Lakes Pilotage/Great Lakes Pilotage

**Question:** Coast Guard is responsible for the Great Lakes pilotage ratemaking. Please describe the ratemaking process over the past year.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1943882

**Topic:** Great Lakes Pilotage/Great Lakes Pilotage

**Question:** Please detail staffing and funding for the Coast Guard Great Lakes pilotage office for 2006 and 2007.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1953883

**Topic:** LORAN C/LORAN C

**Question:** Who at the Department of Transportation signed off on the Coast Guard's plan to terminate LORAN C?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1963884

**Topic:** LORAN C/LORAN C

**Question:** In 2003, the Coast Guard, Deputy Secretary Jackson, and the FAA Administrator signed a LORAN C memorandum of understanding that stated: "While the NAS and MTS each have satisfactory mode-specific backups currently in place, both FAA and USCG recognize that Loran is the best theoretical multi-modal backup to GPS for the NAS and MTS." Please tell us how you have concluded it is now in the national interest from a safety and security perspective to shut the system down?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L1973885

**Topic:** LORAN C/LORAN C

**Question:** The draft European Radio Navigation Plan lists Loran as a core technology for the European Union and suggests a path to extend LORAN coverage to all of Europe. Would you agree all this seems to offer future export potential for US companies?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

186	<a href="#">30145</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1983886  
**Topic:** LORAN C/LORAN C  
**Question:** Why does this international activity seem to be headed in the opposite direction of what the Coast Guard is proposing for the US?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

187	<a href="#">30146</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L1993887  
**Topic:** LORAN C/LORAN C  
**Question:** The Committee has copy of a letter sent to the Coast Guard last year from the Range Commanders Council expressing support for completing the LORAN modernization initiative. Was the proposal to terminate LORAN discussed and coordinated with DOD?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

188	<a href="#">30147</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L2003888  
**Topic:** LORAN C/LORAN C  
**Question:** Who in DOD approved the proposal?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

189	<a href="#">30148</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L2013889  
**Topic:** LORAN C/LORAN C  
**Question:** Did the Coast Guard or DHS request an analysis of LORAN by the Homeland Security Institute?  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

190	<a href="#">30149</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L2023890  
**Topic:** LORAN C/LORAN C  
**Question:** If so, when is such analysis expected to be completed? Please detail who participated in this analysis.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

191	<a href="#">30151</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L2033891  
**Topic:** HH-65 Re-engining/HH-65 Re-engining  
**Question:** Please provide for the record the current HH-65 re-engining timeframe and cost.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

192	<a href="#">30152</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2043892

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** How many Coast Guard personnel now work on Deepwater? How does this compare to 2004 and 2005?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

193	<a href="#">30153</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2053893

**Topic:** Deepwater/Deepwater

**Question:** Please list all of the Deepwater functions formerly performed by ICGS that Coast Guard is either now performing itself or has contracted with a non-ICGS contractor to perform.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

194	<a href="#">30154</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2063894

**Topic:** Reservists/Reservists

**Question:** How many reservists does Coast Guard currently have in total?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

195	<a href="#">30155</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2073895

**Topic:** Reservists/Reservists

**Question:** How many reservists are currently called-up?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

196	<a href="#">30156</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2083896

**Topic:** Reservists/Reservists

**Question:** How many reservists have been recruited in the past five years, by year?

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

197	<a href="#">30157</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2093897

**Topic:** Reservists/Reservists

**Question:** How many reservists have been called up to help with implementation of the Maritime Transportation Security Act? Please list by year.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

198	<a href="#">30158</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L2103898  
**Topic:** Alteration of Bridges Program/Alteration of Bridges Program  
**Question:** Please summarize the status of all bridges currently in the Alteration of Bridges program and the funding required to complete these projects.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

199	<a href="#">30159</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24  
**Committee Question Number:** L2113899  
**Topic:** Travel/Travel  
**Question:** Please provide a list of all travel on the two Coast Guard command and control Gulfstreams in the past year (including leased aircraft). The list should include the names of the travelers, the location of the travel, the purpose of the travel, and the total cost of each trip.  
**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006  
**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget  
**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

200	<a href="#">30160</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2123900

**Topic:** Sole Source Contracts/Sole Source Contracts

**Question:** Please update the list of sole source contracts contained in last year?s hearing record.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(**Primary**, [Questioner](#)), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota ([Questioner](#))

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201	<a href="#">30162</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				

**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2133901

**Topic:** Procurement Oversight/Procurement Oversight

**Question:** Please update the table on oversight of major procurements contained in last year?s hearing record.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

202	<a href="#">30163</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2143902

**Topic:** Retired Pay/Retired Pay

**Question:** How much retired pay funding was unobligated and lapsed in 2005? Please detail the reasons for any lapsed amounts.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations;Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

203	<a href="#">30164</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2153903

**Topic:** Contracts/Contracts

**Question:** Please list all Coast Guard contracts where work is performed outside of the United States. List by contractor, dollar award, purpose, and estimated work-years (or dollars) performed outside of the United States.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

[Redacted]

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

204	<a href="#">30165</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2163904

**Topic:** Environmental Clean Up Backlog/Environmental Clean Up Backlog

**Question:** Please list the backlog of Coast Guard environmental clean up responsibilities by location and estimated dollar amount required.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

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**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

205	<a href="#">30166</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2173905

**Topic:** NTSB Recommendations/NTSB Recommendations

**Question:** Please detail all outstanding National Transportation Safety Board recommendations to the Coast Guard and where Coast Guard is in implementing the recommendations or reasons why Coast Guard does not intend to implement the recommendation.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

206	<a href="#">30167</a>	3/13/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**QFR Set Number:** L24

**Committee Question Number:** L2183906

**Topic:** Shore Facilities Backlog/Shore Facilities Backlog

**Question:** Please provide a list of the backlog of all shore facilities projects, by location, purpose and estimated costs.

**Committee:** Committee on Appropriations; Subcommittee on Homeland Security

**Hearing Date:** 3/9/2006

**Hearing Title:** USCG FY 2007 Budget

**Witness(es):** Admiral Thomas Collins

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Questioner), The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo 5th District, Minnesota (Questioner)

207	<a href="#">443660</a>	2/14/2006	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**\*Document Date:** 02/02/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** Constituent (b) (6) is concerned about everyone who has or wants to get a USCG Captains license. All Mariners are required to be finger printed. Concern deal with requiring applicants to appear at a Regional Exam Center when applying for a license, certificate of registration, renewal of a license or upgrade of a license.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [OBEY2.14.06 2006-02-14 13-25-41 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF, C-13018 2006-03-10 14-53-55 \(b\) \(6\) PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable David R. Obey(Primary, Sender)

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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 07/17/2008  
 Draft due to ES: 08/13/2008  
 \*Significant Correspondence: Yes  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes acknowledging DHS response and raises further concerns regarding a request for TSA to implement a provision which would allow certain graduate students to qualify for the TWIC program.

Comments: (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [MILLER 07.17.08.PDF](#)

Roles: The Honorable Brad Miller(Primary, Sender), The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(cc)

2	<a href="#">783997</a>	7/17/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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ES Case Number: (b)(2)  
 Document Date: 07/16/2008  
 Draft due to ES: 07/24/2008  
 \*Significant Correspondence: Yes  
 \*Task: (b)(2)(Low)  
 \*Summary of Document: Writes to seek information on the process used by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to determine the allocation of funds for the REAL ID Demonstration Grants.

Comments: (b)(2)(Low)  
 Attachments: (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 7.16.08.PDF](#), [CLEAN COPY CONG SENSENBRENNER REAL ID GRANT LETTER RESPONSE7 24 08 FNL \(5\).DOC](#), [SIGNED COVER MEMO.PDF...](#)

Roles: The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, No Role)

3	<a href="#">783996</a>	7/17/2008	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Roles: The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, No Role)

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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 06/17/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes to request federal disaster assistance for 23 Wisconsin counties that were hit by severe storms and flooding.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [ORM758002 KIND 06.17.08.PDF](#), [784215 CLOSURE0001.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Ron Kind(**Primary**, No Role)

2	<a href="#">773115</a>	5/15/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 05/14/2008  
**Draft due to ES:** 05/21/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** Yes  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Representatives Sensenbrenner and Coble write to request the cession of deportation drugging practices by ICE.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 5.14.08.PDF](#), [AS MYERS MEMO 27726 WF 773115 SENSENBRENNER COBLE.PDF](#), [LET 27726 DETAINEE SEDATION DHS S1 SENSENBRENNER \(2\).DOC...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(**Primary**, **Sender**), The Honorable Howard Coble(**Sender**)

3	<a href="#">772035</a>	5/8/2008	(b)(2)(Low)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** Condoleeza Rice  
**Document Date:** 04/25/2008  
**Draft due to ES:** 05/16/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes with many concerns relating to border security, specifically the implementation WHTI travel documents and the TWIC program.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [BILBRAY 04.25.08.PDF](#), [772035.BILBRAY COVER MEMO.PDF](#), [772035..BILBRAY.WHTI RESPONSE.DOC...](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Brian P. Bilbray(**Primary**, No Role)

4	<a href="#">769251</a>	4/25/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 04/10/2008  
**Draft due to ES:** 05/12/2008  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes to DHS with concerns that the needs of our nation's scientists and their access to classified satellite imagery and other data will not get full consideration. He would like to be briefed no later than 4/25/08.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [MILLER 4.10.08.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Brad Miller(**Primary**, No Role)

5	<a href="#">757678</a>	3/6/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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<b>Reference Number:</b> (b)(2)(Low)					
<b>Attachments:</b> <a href="#">MILLER LTR TO COHEN, EML, 3.6.08.PDF</a> , <a href="#">COHEN LTR TO MILLER, EML, 03.21.08.PDF</a>					
<b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Brad Miller(Primary, Sender), The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Interested Party)					
6	<a href="#">754150</a>	2/14/2008	(b)(2)(Low)		
<b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2) <b>Document Date:</b> 02/14/2008 <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> No <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low) <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes with concerns regarding the decision to grant permanent residency to applicants before completion of the FBI background check. <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">SENSENBRENNER 2.14.08.PDF</a> , <a href="#">SENSENBRENNER LTR (OCC FINAL).DOC</a> , <a href="#">00002B16.PDF</a> ... <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, No Role)					
7	<a href="#">746683</a>	12/31/2007	1/3/2008	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	
<b>Reference Number:</b> (b)(2)(Low) <b>Attachments:</b> <a href="#">TASKING EMAIL - DUE COB THURS JAN 3 - HHSCDC QFRS ON THE ROLE OF CLINICAL LABORATORIES DURING A RADIOLOGICAL EVENT (07-0200.131).HTM</a> , <a href="#">QFRS HHS-CDC RADIOLOGICAL EVENT MILLER SENSENBRENNER.DOC</a> , <a href="#">REVISED AND FINALIZED MILLER-SENSENBRENNER.DOC</a> ... <b>Roles:</b> (b)(6) (Primary, Agency Contact), (b)(6) M.D.(Sender), The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Interested Party)					
8	<a href="#">741945</a>	12/3/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
<b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2) <b>Document Date:</b> 12/03/2007 <b>Draft due to ES:</b> 12/10/2007 <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> Yes <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low) <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Rep. Sensenbrenner expresses concerns over a \$30 million REAL ID appropriation. <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">.PDF</a> , <a href="#">SENSENBRENNER DHS COVER MEMO.DOC</a> , <a href="#">SENSENBRENNER RESPONSE.DOC</a> ... <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, No Role)					
9	<a href="#">740174</a>	11/26/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
<b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2) <b>Document Date:</b> 11/09/2007 <b>*Significant Correspondence:</b> Yes <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low) <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Writes to DHS requesting a response to the questions listed in the letter titled "Radiological Response: Assessing Environmental and Clinical Laboratory Capabilities which was on 10/25/2007." <b>Comments:</b> (b)(2)(Low) <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) <a href="#">MILLER 11.9.07.PDF</a> , (b)(2) <a href="#">STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD OF DR. (b)(6) HEARING 11.26.07.PDF</a> , (b)(2) <a href="#">EMAIL CONFIRMATION 11.26.07.PDF</a> ... <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Brad Miller(Primary, No Role)					
10	<a href="#">730654</a>	10/5/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		

**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 09/07/2007  
**Draft due to ES:** 10/12/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** Yes  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Write to support DHS on "No-Match letters" being sent out and to pledge their support of ensuring that the Department have the necessary jurisdiction to carry out the rule.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SESSIONS 09.07.07.PDF](#), [RESPONSE LTR. NO MATCH SESSIONS \(DHS OLA\).DOC](#), [XPR01 352066 1.PDF](#)...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Pete Sessions(**Primary**, **No Role**)

11	<a href="#">730650</a>	10/5/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 08/27/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes to the President requesting prompt consideration of WI request for additional countries affected by storms that has caused flooding and the destruction of power lines and roads. FEMA # (b)(2)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [ORM736434 FEINGOLD 08.27.07.PDF](#), [7306500001.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable Russell D. Feingold(**Primary**, **No Role**)

12	<a href="#">730183</a>	10/3/2007	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** Representative Sensenbrenner  
**Document Date:** 10/03/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Chertoff response to Sensenbrenner following phone conversation on screening lines at ports of entry.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER EMAIL 10.3.07.HTM](#), (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNERDRAFT RESPONSE 10.3.07 V2.DOC](#), [07-5700 INITIAL STATUS REPORT.PDF](#)...  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(**Primary**, **No Role**)

13	<a href="#">707080</a>	8/3/2007	(b)(2) (Low)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** Secretary Condoleezza Rice  
**Document Date:** 08/03/2007  
**Draft due to ES:** 08/13/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes regarding the security of Passport Cards and the need for them to be secure, tamper-proof, and counterfeit-resistant.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [BILBRAY 8.3.07.PDF](#), [707080.COVER MEMO.BILBRAY.PDF](#), [NEW 20074035 BILBRAY PASSPORT CARDS.DOC](#)...  
**Roles:** The Honorable Brian P. Bilbray(**Primary**, **No Role**)

14	<a href="#">700582</a>	7/19/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)				
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Document Date:** 07/13/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes in support of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) application from the (b)(4) [redacted] With FEMA's NPD as of 7/20/07 FEMA # (b)(2) [redacted]  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 7.16.07.PDF](#), [7005820001.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (Primary, No Role)

15	<a href="#">681361</a>	5/30/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Document Date:** 05/25/2007  
**Draft due to ES:** 06/13/2007 04:00 PM  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes in support of application submitted by the (b)(4) [redacted] for funding under the 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. FEMA FOLDER (b)(2) [redacted] WITH THE PREPAREDNESS DIVISION TO HANDLE.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low) [redacted]  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 5.29.07.PDF](#), [SENSENBRENNER SIGNED LETTER WORKFLOW 681361 FOLDER \(b\)\(2\) 060807.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (Primary, No Role)

16	<a href="#">671181</a>	5/4/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Document Date:** 05/04/2007  
**\*Significant Correspondence:** No  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Writes in support of the (b)(4) [redacted] who has requested two separate grants under the 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 5.4.07.PDF](#), [6711810001.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. (Primary, No Role)

17	<a href="#">653201</a>	3/28/2007	(b)(2)	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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**\*Document Date:** 11/20/2006  
**\*Summary of Document:** Report on the Characteristic of Specialty Occupation Workers (H-1B) for FY 2004 and FY 2005  
**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr. (Primary, No Role)

18	<a href="#">653181</a>	3/28/2007	(b)(2)	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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**\*Document Date:** 12/06/2006  
**\*Summary of Document:** Annual Report on Aliens Who Fail to Appear after Release on Their Own Recognizance for FY 2005 as required by the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002  
**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr. (Primary, No Role)

19	<a href="#">638441</a>	3/4/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**Document Date:** 02/12/2007

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Urges the finalization of the REAL ID regulations and rules.

**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 1.12.07.PDF](#), [REAL ID SENSENBRENNER LTR 3-07.DOC](#), [SENSENBRENNER COVER MEMO.DOC...](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, No Role)

20	<a href="#">636300</a>	2/28/2007		11/6/2007	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)			
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**Reference Number:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Document Date:** 02/27/2007

**\*Summary of Document:** Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the U.S. House of Representatives and Rule 3 (a) (5) of the Committee on Science and Technology, the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight is reviewing the management of the Environmental Measurements Laboratory (EML) by the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate.

**Attachments:** [MILLER LTR, 2.27.07.PDF](#), [DUE MARCH 7 CHAIRMAN BRAD MILLER'S LETTER TO US COHEN \(b\)\(2\)\(Low\) WF 636300\).HTM](#), [COHEN MEMO TO OXFORD, 3.1.07.PDF...](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable Brad Miller(Primary, Sender), The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(cc)

21	<a href="#">606785</a>	12/8/2006	(b)(2)					
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**\*Document Date:** 08/18/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** H-1B Petitions Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Report

**Attachments:** [SPECTER081806 H-1B FY 2005 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF](#), [LEAHY081806 H-1B 2005 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF](#), [SENSENBRENNER081806 H-1B 2005 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF...](#)

**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)

22	<a href="#">606740</a>	12/8/2006	(b)(2)					
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**\*Document Date:** 08/18/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** CBP Report - Feasibility of Establishing a North American Security Program to Enhance the Mutual Security and Safety of the United States, Canada and Mexico

**Attachments:** [COLLINS081806 CBP REPORT - FEASIBILITY.PDF](#), [LIEBERMAN081806 CBP REPORT - FEASIBILITY.PDF](#), [SPECTER081806 CBP REPORT - FEASIBILITY.PDF...](#)

**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)

23	<a href="#">606700</a>	12/8/2006	(b)(2)					
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**\*Document Date:** 08/18/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** CBP Report - Passenger Manifest - Extension to Land Border

**Attachments:** [COLLINS081806 CBP REPORT - PASSENGER MANIFEST.PDF](#), [LIEBERMAN081806 CBP REPORT - PASSENGER MANIFEST.PDF](#), [THOMPSON081806 CBP REPORT - PASSENGER MANIFEST.PDF...](#)

**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)

24	<a href="#">606662</a>	12/8/2006	(b)(2)					
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**\*Document Date:** 08/18/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - 2004 Annual Report

**Attachments:** [SPECTER081806 TPS 2004 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF](#), [LEAHY081806 TPS 2004 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF](#), [CONYERS081806 TPS 2004 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF...](#)

**Roles:** Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)

25	<a href="#">606440</a>	12/8/2006	(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 06/21/2006  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> USVISIT - 2005 Annual Report  <b>Attachments:</b> <a href="#">CONYERS062106-USVISIT 2005 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF</a>, <a href="#">SENSENBRENNER062106 USVISIT-2005 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF</a>, <a href="#">SPECTER062106 USVISIT-2005 ANNUAL REPORT.PDF...</a>  <b>Roles:</b> Donald H. Kent Jr.(Primary, No Role)</p>							
26	<a href="#">604102</a>	12/1/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>ES Case Number:</b> (b)(2) [REDACTED]  <b>To:</b> Multiple Congressional Committee Chairmen and RMMs  <b>Document Date:</b> 12/01/2006  <b>*Task:</b> (b)(2)(Low) [REDACTED]  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Secretary Chertoff created the Secure Border Initiative (SBI) early in his tenure at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to bring clarity of mission, effective coordination of DHS assets, and greater accountability to the work of DHS in securing the Nation's borders. It also has galvanized DHS action in support of President Bush's core objectives for comprehensive immigration reform. The President's objectives rest on three pillars essential for successful immigration reform – improving border security, increasing interior enforcement and establishing a temporary worker program (TWP). This plan focuses primarily on DHS's efforts to improve border security, and specifically, the Southwest land border.  <b>Attachments:</b> (b)(2) [REDACTED] <a href="#">STRATEGIC PLAN COVER MEMO 12.01.06.PDF</a>, <a href="#">SBI CLEARANCE STATUS 29NOV 530PM.DOC</a>, <a href="#">06-11679 BYRD APPROP SIGNED 12.01.06.PDF...</a>  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Michael Chertoff(Primary, Respond To, Sender), The Honorable Arlen Specter(Respond To)</p>							
27	<a href="#">601342</a>	11/21/2006	11/21/2006 (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 10/26/2006  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> Director Gonzalez thanks Representative Sensenbrenner for appearance at NATZ ceremony.  <b>Attachments:</b> <a href="#">0000119C.PDF</a>  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, No Role)</p>							
28	<a href="#">576660</a>	9/15/2006	9/21/2006 (b)(2)(Low), (b)(6) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<p><b>*Document Date:</b> 09/01/2006  <b>*Summary of Document:</b> USCIS Backlog Elimination Plan to numerous members of Congress.  <b>Attachments:</b> <a href="#">00000E52.PDF</a>, <a href="#">00000E53.PDF</a>, <a href="#">00000E54.PDF...</a>  <b>Roles:</b> The Honorable Robert C. Byrd(Primary, No Role)</p>							
29	<a href="#">572622</a>	8/29/2006	(b) [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 08/08/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** The House Committee on the Judiciary announcing that they are holding an oversight hearing entitled: "Hezbollah in the Western Hemisphere: A New Threat to Border Security", on August 25, 2006 and would like to invite (b) (6), Executive Director of Border Security and Facilitation.  
**Comments:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**Attachments:** [06-9382 SENSENBRENNER 8.8.06.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, No Role)

30	<a href="#">569696</a>	8/8/2006	10/10/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 07/26/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Western Hemishpere Travel Initiative (WHTI) implementation and the use of the PASS card  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 7.26.06.PDF](#), [SENSENBRENNERINTERIMLTR.PDF](#), [LTRSENSENBRENNER.PDF](#)...  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, No Role)

31	<a href="#">536540</a>	6/15/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 05/31/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Rep. Sensenbrenner invites Secretary Chertoff to testify before the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, & Claims on June 8, 2006, regarding the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI).  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 5.31.06 2006-06-15 15-55-25 ESLIAISON2.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, Sender)

32	<a href="#">519261</a>	5/23/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)  
**Document Date:** 05/11/2006  
**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Rep Sensenbrenner writes to the Secretary to inform that the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims will hold hearing on alien smuggling on May 25, 2006. They will review anti-smuggling initiatives, and in particular, DHS's efforts to combat alien smuggling (and DoJ's efforts to prosecute this). He wants the Secretary or a designee to testify.  
**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 5.17.06 2006-05-23 10-57-27 ESLIAISON1.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, Sender)

33	<a href="#">515260</a>	5/17/2006	5/26/2006	(b)(2)(Low), (b)(6)		
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**\*Document Date:** 05/04/2006  
**Officer:** (b) (6)  
**\*Summary of Document:** Cong. Sensenbrenner re concerns that there may be inconsistent or incorrect adjudications of petitions on behalf of "outstanding professors and researchers" at USCIS.  
**Attachments:** [00000860 2006-05-17 13-28-32 MREID.PDF](#), [000008E7 2006-05-26 16-13-36 EBARBER.PDF](#)  
**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, Sender)

34	<a href="#">513822</a>	5/15/2006	(b)(2)(Low)			
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**ES Case Number:** (b)(2)

**Document Date:** 05/09/2006

**\*Task:** (b)(2)(Low)

**\*Summary of Document:** Congressman Sensenbrenner writes concerning increasing border security and inspection of travel documents.

**Attachments:** (b)(2) [SENSENBRENNER 5.9.06 2006-05-15 16-13-13 ESLIAISON2.PDF](#), [SENSENBRENNER COVER MEMO 2006-06-13 14-07-43 CBPEXSEC.PDF](#), [THE HONORABLE JAMES SENSENBRENNER FRI 6-9-06 PAS REVS 2006-06-13 14-14-16 CBPEXSEC.DOC...](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, Sender)

35	<a href="#">507841</a>	5/8/2006		5/12/2006	(b)(2) (Low), (b)(6)			
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**\*Document Date:** 05/05/2006

**Officer:** (b) (6)

**\*Summary of Document:** (b) (6) re application for a Regional Center designation for the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program.

**Attachments:** [000007F9 2006-05-08 16-54-40 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#), [00000835 2006-05-12 13-23-00 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#)

**Roles:** The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.(Primary, Sender)

36	<a href="#">468102</a>	3/20/2006	LIA	3/20/2006	(b)(2) (Low), (b) (6)			
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**\*Document Date:** 03/20/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** USCIS: H-2B Report

**Attachments:** [468102-H-2B REPORT 2006-03-20 10-46-39 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#)

**Roles:** Pamela J. Turner(Primary, Sender), The Honorable Arlen Specter(Interested Party)

37	<a href="#">464860</a>	3/15/2006	(b) (6)					
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**\*Document Date:** 03/15/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** CIS Response to Ombudsman Report

**Attachments:** [464860-CIS RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN REPORT 2006-03-15 10-42-18 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#), [464860-CIS RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN REPORT-ADDL LETTERS 2006-03-20 09-49-03 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#)

**Roles:** Pamela J. Turner(Primary, Sender), The Honorable Arlen Specter(Interested Party)

38	<a href="#">438980</a>	2/7/2006	(b) (6)					
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**\*Document Date:** 02/01/2006

**\*Summary of Document:** Please submit the recommendations required in The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, PL 108-458 without further delay.

**Attachments:** [438980-SENSENBRENNER 2006-02-08 11-39-25 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#), [TSA-060208-022 D1SESENBRENNER, GALLEGLY, ET AL 2006-02-28 16-45-38 \(b\) \(6\) .DOC](#), [SENSENBRENNER020106 2006-03-12 18-58-57 \(b\) \(6\) .PDF](#)