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Baucus Announces Witness List for First of Three Hearings on Energy Taxes

Hearing: The Role of Tax Incentives in Energy Policy, Part I
Date/Time: July 10, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.
Location: 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Description: Chairman Baucus announced the first of three anticipated hearings on the role of tax incentives in energy policy. The first hearing will address tax incentives for vehicles and alternative fuels. The second hearing, schedule for July 11, will address supply and demand issues and the third hearing (which has not yet been scheduled) will address issues facing the electric power industry, including restructuring, clean coal, and transmission infrastructure.

Witness List

____ Jim Wells, Director of Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office, Washington, DC

James S. Cannon, President, Energy Futures, Inc., on behalf of Inform, Inc., Boulder, CO

T. Peter Ruane, President and CEO, American Road & Transportation Builders Association, Washington, DC

Josephine Cooper, President and CEO, Alliance of the Automobile Manufacturers, Washington, DC

Dr. Daniel Lashof, Science Director, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, DC

Robert Dinneen, Vice President, Renewable Fuels Association, Washington, DC

Kevin Hassett, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC

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Written Statements: Any individuals or organizations wanting to present their views on these hearings to the Committee are urged to submit a typewritten, single-spaced statement, not exceeding 10 pages in length, for inclusion in the hearing record. The date and subject of the hearing must appear on the first page of the statement. Five copies of the statement should be mailed to the Editorial Section, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, Washington, D.C. 20510, and also to Kolan Davis, Minority Staff Director, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, Washington, D.C. 20510. Statements must be received no later than noon on Tuesday, July 24, 2000. Written statements must also be submitted on diskette in a format that can be read by personal computers (Wordperfect text is preferred; other formats will be accepted -- please identify format).