

U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission Hearing on THE EXTENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTROL OF CHINA'S ECONOMY, AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on **May 24 and May 25, 2007** on *The Extent of the Government's Control of China's Economy, and the Implications for the United States*. **On Thursday May 24, the hearing will be held in Room 562 in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, First Street and Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20510. The following day, Friday, May 25, the hearing will be held in Room 385, Russell Senate Office Building, located at the corner of Delaware & Constitution Avenues.**

The hearing will address China's use of coordinated industrial policies and State-Owned Enterprises to further its economic development. Witnesses have been requested to provide information about the nature and activities of China's State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission (SASAC), the pace of economic reform in China, China's 11th "Five Year Plan" for economic development, the impact of Beijing's economic policies on the United States, and whether such policies violate the commitments made by member-nations of the World Trade Organization.

To better understand these issues, the Commission has invited members of Congress, Administration officials, and experts from academia and industry to testify.

Hearing Co Chairs: Commissioners Jeffrey Fiedler, Kerri Houston and Michael R. Wessel

What: Public Hearing on "The Extent of the Government's Control of China's Economy, and Implications for the United States"

When: **Thursday, May 24, 2007** (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Friday, May 25, 2007 (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Where: **Thursday, May 24, 2007** – Room 562, Dirksen Senate Office Building, First Street and Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20510
Friday, May 25, 2007– Room 385, Russell Senate Office Building, Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE, Washington, DC 20510

A full hearing agenda will soon be posted to www.uscc.gov.

Reservations are not required, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis

Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov Thursday, May 23, 2007.

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