Congressional Hearings from 2000 - 2009

2/8/2000 Hearing

Subcommittee on the Census

Dr. Prewitt testified before the Subcommittee on the Census on "Oversight of the 2000 Census: Examining the Status of Key Census 20000 Operations"

2/15/2000 Hearing

Subcommittee on the Census

Statement of J. Christopher Mihm (GAO) before for the Subcommittee on the Census re: "Status of Key Operations"

4/6/2000 Hearing

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related

Dr. Prewitt testified before the subcommittee on the Fiscal Yar 2001 budget

5/19/2000 Hearing

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information & Technology

Honorable Ron Paul; Stephen Horn; Jerry Kleczka testified before the subcommittee on "H.R. 220 the Freedom and Privacy Restoration Act"

1/4/2001 *Hearing*

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science

Confirmation Hearing on Nomination of Donald Evans to be Secretary of the Department of Commerce

2/7/2001 *Hearing*

Committee on the Budget (Senate)

Hearing on "The Impact of Demographic Trends on the Budget and Long Term Fiscal Policy" - witnesses - Mr. Ben Wattenberg, American Enterprise Institute; Mr. Ronald Lee PH.D. - University of California at Berkley; Dr. Robert Friedland, Center on Aging Society, GU, Dr. Peter Orszag, Sebago Associates - Lee Aucoin (CAO) attended

2/14/2001 Hearing

Subcommittee on the Census

Acting Director, William G. Barron testified before the subcommittee on the status of Census 2000 operations - attendees from CAO - J. Caldwell; L. AuCoin

3/5/2001 *Hearing*

House Committee on Government Reform

Subcommittee on the Census

Subcommittee held a hearing on the role of the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the importance and accuracy of the Gross Domestic Product in measuring the U.S. economy. The hearing took place at 2 p.m. in room 2247, Rayburn House Office Building.

3/28/2001 Hearing

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Committee held a hearing to examine the Secretary of Commerce's proposals concerning adjustments of Census data. Commerce Secretary Donald Evans, accompanied by Acting Director of the Census William Barron testified. J. Caldwell & L. AuCoin attended from CAO

4/5/2001 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on the Census

Associate Director for Economic Program Fred Knickerbocker testified before the Subcommittee on the Census regarding the Bureau's role in collecting the data used by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and data sharing among the major federal statistical age.

4/5/2001 *Hearing*

House Committee on Government Reform

Subcommittee on the Census

Subcommittee held hearing on "BEA: Is the GDP Accurately Measuring the U.S. Economy?" The hearing was held at 2247 Rayburn House Office Building

5/1/2001 *Hearing*

Committee on Appropriations (Senate)

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State

Hearing on the Commerce Department's FY02 budget. Commerce Secretary Donald Evans testified. Room S-146 of the Capitol

6/13/2001 Hearing

Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure

Subcommittee on Economic Development...

The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on the General Services Administration's FY02 capitol investment program. One of the items for consideration was authorization for building new Census Bureau facilities.

6/13/2001 *Hearing*

Committee on Government Reform & Oversight

Subcommittee on the Census

The House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on the Census held a hearing on the Census Bureau's program of continuous measurement called The American Community Survey (ACS). If fully funded and implemented ACS is designed to provide annual demographic information on local communities and replace the long form in future decennial censuses.

8/2/2001 *Hearing*

Committee on the Judiciary (House)

Subcommittee on Immigration & Claims

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on "The U.S. Population and Immigration" to examine the relationship between immigration and the population boom that the U.S. is experiencing.

2/27/2002 Hearing

Committee on Appropriations (House)

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice State

Commerce Secretary Evans testified before the Subcommittee on the 2003 Budget

2/28/2002 Hearing

Senate Government Affairs Committee

Mr. Kincannon's nomination hearing before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

3/13/2002 Hearing

Committee on Appropriations (Senate)

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State

Commerce Secretary Donald Evans testified before the Subcommittee about the Department's FY 2003 request.

6/26/2002 Hearing

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and

Dr. Frederick Knickerbocker, Associate Director for Economic Programs, testified on the Single Audit Act before the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations.

7/24/2002 Hearing

Joint Economic Committee

Secretary Don Evans testified today before the Joint Economic Committee on Measuring Economic Change.

9/17/2002 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and

Jeff Taylor, Congressional Affairs Office (CAO) Chief; Frederick Knickerbocker, Associate Director for Economic Programs; and Tom Mesenbourg, Assistant Director for Economic Programs, attended a hearing on data sharing sponsored by the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations. Kathleen Cooper, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, testified on the second panel. Chairman Steve Horn (R-CA) led the hearing. H.R. 5215, A Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002," was marked up and voted out of the Subcommittee.

3/5/2003 *Hearing*

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

Census Bureau Director Charles Louis Kincannon presented testimony to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in a hearing on the President's FY 2004 Budget for Indian Programs. The testimony focused on how Census Bureau data can benefit Indian Programs.

5/13/2003 *Hearing*

Committee on Government Reform

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental

Hearing on the Census Bureau's plans to replace the long form in decennial censuses with the American Community Survey (ACS), which would provide long form data on an annual basis. Commerce Undersecretary Kathleen Cooper and Census Bureau Director C. Louis Kincannon testified on behalf of the Administration.

6/10/2003 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental

US General Accounting Office Testimony before the subcommittee regarding: Geospatial Information: A Progress Report on Improving our Nation's Map Related Data Infrastructure

7/9/2003 *Hearing*

Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and

Statement of F. Joseph Moravec Commissioner- GSA before the subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Bldgs and Emergency Mgmt. regarding Census New Building

2/26/2004 Hearing

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State

Commerce Secretary Donald Evans testified before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State on the spending request for the Department of Commerce. During the hearing, Subcommittee Chairman Frank Wolf (R-VA) commended the Census Bureau for its efforts in accelerating the release of Foreign Trade data.

3/2/2004 *Hearing*

Committee on Appropriations (Senate)

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary & Related

Secretary Evans testified before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee

3/16/2004 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, conducted an oversight hearing entitled ``Information Security in the Federal Government: One Year Into the Federal Information Security Management Act."

6/7/2004 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Org.

The House Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization held a hearing on the Federal Hiring Process in Chicago, IL. Stanley Moore, Regional Director of the Census Bureau's Chicago Regional Office testified.

9/14/2004 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental

Director Louis Kincannon testified before the House Committee on Government Reform's Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census; chaired by Representative Adam Putnam in Washington, DC. The hearing addressed, A Counting Americans Overseas: Lessons Learned From the 2004 Overseas Enumeration Test.

3/2/2005 *Hearing*

Committee on Appropriations (House)

Subcommittee on Science, state, Justice & Commerce

U.S. Commerce Secretary Carlos M. Gutierrez testified before the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Science, State, Justice, and Commerce, regarding the FY2006 Department of Commerce (DOC) budget

4/19/2005 Hearing

Committee on Government Reform

Subcommittee on Federalism and Census

Hearing on the 2010 Census, attendees - Ursula Wojciechowski, Staff Assistant for the Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census; Charles Louis Kincannon, Director, U.S. Census Bureau; Joanne Caldwell, Acting Chief, Congressional Affairs Office; and Colleen Smith, Congressional Affairs Liaison.

5/10/2005 Hearing

Committee on Government Reform

Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census

House Government Reform Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census conducted an oversight hearing on "Life In The Big City: What is Census Data Telling Us About Urban America? Are Policymakers Really Listening?" The Subcommittee reviewed the Census surveys that collect data pertaining to urban areas and the demographic composition of their populations and how that data is applied to urban planning. Charles Louis Kincannon, Director, testified

5/26/2005 Hearing

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice & Science

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science held a hearing on the Commerce budget.

3/1/2006 *Hearing*

Committee on Government Reform

Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census

Hearing before the House Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census to provide an update on tests and other preparations for the 2010 Census. Witnesses included Census Director C. Louis Kincannon, David Powner and Brenda Farrell from the Government Accounting Office, Andrew Reamer from Brookings Institute, and Ralph Rector from the Heritage Foundation.

4/5/2006 *Hearing*

Committee on Appropriations (House)

Subcommittee on Science, State, Justice, and Commerce

Commerce Secretary Carlos M. Gutierrez testified before House Appropriations Subcommittee on Science, State, Justice, and Commerce on the Fy07 funding request for the Department of Commerce, which includes funding for the Census Bureau.

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6/6/2006

Hearing

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government

Kansas City

Director Charles Louis Kincannon testified at an oversight hearing before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information and International Security, which is chaired by Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) on Census 2010, Off-line and Off-budget: The High Cost of Low-tech Counting,

7/27/2006 Hearing

Subcommittee on Science, State, Justice and Commerce and Related

Hearing before the Subcommittee on Science, State, Justice and Commerce and Related Agencies on the planning of the 2010 Census. Census Director Charles Louis Kincannon testified

9/6/2006 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census

Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon testified before the Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census, regarding intercensal population estimates.

3/7/2007 *Hearing*

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science

Charles Louis Kincannon, Director testified at the hearing before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science and Related Agencies on the FY 2008 budget, Jim Hayes, Chief, Congressional Affairs Office attended.

4/24/2007 *Hearing*

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives,

Jay Waite, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer testified at a hearing before the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, on "Preparations for the 2010 Census." Jim Hayes, Chief, Congressional Affairs Office will also attend.

5/23/2007 Hearing

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives

Director Charles Louis Kincannon testified before the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, at a hearing on the Survey of Income and Program Participation and the New Dynamics of Economic Well-being System (SIPP/DEWS). In addition, Preston Jay Waite, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer and Jim Hayes, Chief, Congressional Affairs Office will attend. - POSTPONED

6/26/2007 *Hearing*

House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National

Charles Louis Kincannon, Director testified at a hearing on the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) program before the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives. James Hayes, Chief, Congressional Affairs Office will also attend.

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7/9/2007

Hearing

House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National

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Dallas

Field Hearing in San Antonio on the Partnership program and efforts to enumerate Hispanics and other traditionally undercounted populations. Representatives Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Charles Gonzalez (D-TX), and Ciro Rodriguez (D-TX), are expected to attend as well. Census Director, Charles Louis Kincannon and Lee AuCoin, Congressional Affairs Liaison attended.

7/17/2007 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government

Hearing before the The Senate Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security (Chair, Tom Carper; Ranking Member, Tom Coburn) - update on preparations for the 2010 Census. In addition to the Census Bureau, the GAO will be invited along with one or two outside groups or academics who work on Census issues. - Director Louis Kincannon and Jim Hayes will attend

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7/26/2007 Hearing

House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National

The House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a Hearing to address the Partnership program and efforts to reach traditionally undercounted populations in the 2010 Census and diversity within the Census Bureau. Charles Louis Kincannon, Jim Hayes, Chief, Burton Reist and Congressional Affairs Office, attended.

9/26/2007 Hearing

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Subcommittee on Government Mgmt, Organization and Procurement

The House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing on Removing Hurdles for Minority-owned Small Businesses in federal contracting. Representative Lacy Clay, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives has been invited to participate as a guest member of the Subcommittee, and Census Deputy Director Preston J. Waite was among the witnesses testifying.

10/16/2007 Hearing

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National

House Subcommittee Hearing on Critical Budget Issues Affecting the 2010 Census: Director Charles Louis Kincannon testified at a hearing held by the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives on the impact of the continuing resolution on decennial preparations, along with representatives from the Department of Commerce and possibly the Office of Management and Budget.

10/29/2007 Hearing

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a hearing in Dayton, Ohio on Census Data and Its use in the Development Process. Director Charles Louis Kincannon submitted written testimony.

12/11/2007 Hearing

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives

Mr. Kincannon testifying before the subcommittee on "Examine Issues Relating to the Census Bureau's Risk Management of Key 2010 Information Technology Acquisitions

3/5/2008 *Hearing*

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a hearing to discuss (FDCA) Field Data Collection Automation. Director Murdock will testify along with Secretary Guiterrez

4/9/2008 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives

Director Steve Murdock and Deputy Director Jay Waite testified before the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives on Field Data Collection Automation (FDCA) and the 2010 Decennial Response Integration System (DRIS).

4/15/2008 *Hearing*

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

On Tuesday, April 15th Secretary Gutierrez and Director Murdock testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs at the hearing titled: Census in Peril: Getting the 2010 Decennial Back on Track, Part II.

5/21/2008 *Hearing*

Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee and

Thomas Mesenbourg, Acting Deputy Director, testified at a joint hearing before the Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee, Oversight and Government Reform Committee, and the Committee on Natural Resources Subcommittee on Insular Affairs to examine the disparate treatment of the U. S. territories by the Census Bureau and the unavailability of current and reliable data of these areas.

6/11/2008 Hearing

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Director Murdock testified before the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform regarding FDCA (Field Data Collection Automation) and other and progress on the 2010 Census.

7/10/2008 *Hearing*

Committee on Oversight & Government Reform

The House Committee on Oversight & Government Reform held a hearing on issues regarding the 2010 Census Communications Program. Director Murdock testified

7/30/2008 Hearing

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives

Director Murdock, and Dr. Glenn Himes, Executive Director, Civilian Agencies, The Mitre Corporation, testified before the House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform at a hearing titled: Critical Budget Issues Affecting the 2010 Census - Part 2.

9/23/2008 *Hearing*

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government

Director Murdock testified before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information Federal Services, and International Security on "Reducing the Undercount in the 2010 Census."

3/3/2009 *Hearing*

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives

Acting Director Tom Mesenbourg testified at a hearing of the House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives. The hearing examined critical operations of the 2010 Census, the communications campaign, the partnership program, and the Census Bureau's progress toward implementing GAO's recent recommendations.

3/5/2009 *Hearing*

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a hearing titled: Lessons Learned: How the New Administration Can Achieve an Accurate and Cost-Effective 2010 Census.

3/5/2009 *Hearing*

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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3/23/2009 Hearing

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives: Acting Director Mesenbourg testified at a congressional hearing in Washington. The hearing discussed the Census Bureau's Integrated Communications Campaign for the 2010 Census.

5/11/2009 *Hearing*

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Acting Director Tom Mesenbourg testified at a Field hearing in Philadelphia titled: Reducing the Undercount in the 2010 Census" before the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Van Lawrence, Acting chief of Congressional Affairs and Congressional Liaisons Lee Aucion and Mary McKoy also attend.

6/25/2009 Hearing

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National ARchives

Tom Mesenbourg, Acting Director, testified at the Congressional hearing on Census Data and Its Use in Federal Formula Funding before the House of Representatives' Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee. Others testified was Mr. Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education; Mr. Gene Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Ms. Barbara Clark, Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation for HHS, and Ms. Jean Lin Pao Deputy Assistant Secretary Policy, Development and Research, Housing Urban Development.

7/9/2009 *Hearing*

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Subcommittee on Infomration Policy, Census and National Archives

Thomas Mesenbourg, Acting Director, testified at the Congressional hearing on Census Data and Its Use in Federal Formula Funding before the House of Representatives' Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee.

7/21/2009 Hearing

Joint Economic Committee

Hearing to review census data role in economic policy: Five former Census directors discussed the Census Bureau's role in producing key government statistics at a July 21Joint Economic Committee (JEC) hearing. Data experts from the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on National Statistics, the Brookings Institution, and the Population Reference Bureau testified. The hearing, entitled "The Federal Statistical System in the 21st Century: The Role of the Census Bureau," in Room 2203 Rayburn House Office Building.

9/22/2009 Hearing

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives

The House Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives hearing on Census Bureau Operations. Director Groves testified and provided an assessment of Census Bureau operations. The operational press briefing will at a date/time/location TBD. A similar Senate hearing is planned for October.

10/7/2009 Hearing

Senate Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government

Senate Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security hearing on Census Bureau. Senate wants update on operations, use of ARRA funds on communications campaign, results of address canvassing operations, group quarters validation process, IT testing issues mentioned in recent GAO reports and testing plans for Non-Response Follow Up.