

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,
AND TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6125

April 14, 2010

Dr. John T. Everett
President
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Dear Dr. Everett:

On Thursday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building, the Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation will hold a hearing entitled, "The Environmental and Economic Impacts of Ocean Acidification." As Chairman of the Committee, I invite you to testify. Senator Cantwell will preside.

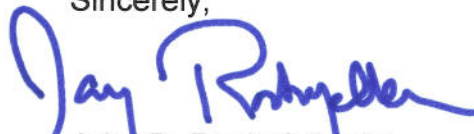
The Committee asks that you testify on the impacts of ocean acidification on marine ecosystems and fisheries and the ability for marine ecosystems to adapt to ocean acidification.

While your full statement will be made part of the record, we ask that in your oral testimony, you limit your remarks to five minutes, highlighting or summarizing the most important points.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Rules of Procedure for witnesses testifying before the Commerce Committee. Please read and follow these rules carefully.

If you have any questions, please contact Kris Sarri of the Democratic staff at (202) 224-4912 or Todd Bertosen of the Republican staff at (202) 224-8172. We appreciate your efforts to provide this information to the Committee and the Senate.

Sincerely,



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