

INVESTIGATION HEARINGS

FIRST HEARING

Oversight Hearing on In re Tribal Lobbying Matters, et al., Wednesday, September 29, 2004, 9:30 am, Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

Panel One—Mr. Jack Abramoff, former lobbyist, Greenberg Traurig, and Mr. Michael Scanlon, president, Capitol Campaign Strategies. Mr. Scanlon was invited, but did not appear before the Committee on this date.

Panel Two—The Honorable Richard Milanovich, Chairman, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and The Honorable Bernie Sprague, Sub-Chief, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

Panel Three—Dr. Christopher Petras, former legislative director, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

SECOND HEARING

Oversight Hearing on In re Tribal Lobbying Matters, et al., Wednesday, November 17, 2004, 3:00 pm, Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

Panel One—Mr. Marc Schwartz, president, Marc Schwartz Partners and The Honorable Carlos Hisa, Lieutenant Governor, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo.

Panel Two—Mr. Michael Scanlon, president, Capitol Campaign Strategies.

THIRD HEARING

Oversight Hearing on In re Tribal Lobbying Matters, et al., Wednesday, June 22, 2005, 9:30 am, Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

Panel One—Mr. Charlie Benn, Director of Administration, Office of the Chief, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; Donald Kilgore, Esq., Attorney General, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; and Ms. Nell Rogers, planner, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

Panel Two—Mr. Kevin Ring, former Abramoff associate and Mr. Shawn Vassell, former Abramoff associate.

Panel Three—Mrs. Amy Ridenour, president, National Center for Public Policy Research; Ms. Gail Halpern, Abramoff's former tax advisor; Mr. Brian Mann, former director, American International Center; Mr. David Grosh, former director, American International Center; and Mr. Aaron Stetter, former Scanlon associate, Capitol Campaign Strategies.

FOURTH HEARING

Oversight Hearing on In re Tribal Lobbying Matters, et al., Wednesday, November 2, 2005, 9:00 am, Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

Panel One—The Honorable Kevin Sickey, Chairman, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana and Mr. David Sickey, Tribal Council Member, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana.

Panel Two—Mr William Worfel, former Tribal Council member, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; Mrs. Kathryn Van Hoof, former outside counsel, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; and Mr. Fred Baggett, managing shareholder; Chair, National Governmental Affairs Practice, Greenberg Traurig.

Panel Three—Mr. B.R. McConnon, president, Democracy Data & Communications; Mr. Christopher Cathcart, former associate, Capitol Campaign Strategies; and Ms. Gail Halpern, Abramoff's former tax advisor.

Panel Four—Mr. J. Steven Griles, former Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior; Mr. Michael Rossetti, Esq., former counsel to the Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Department of the Interior; and Ms. Italia Federici, president, Council of Republicans for Environmental Advocacy. Ms. Federici was invited, but did not appear before the Committee on this date.

FIFTH HEARING

Oversight Hearing on In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, et al., Wednesday, November 17, 2005, 10:00 am, Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building.

Panel One—Ms. Italia Federici, president, Council of Republicans for Environmental Advocacy.