You are cordially invited to attend a Congressional Briefing titled

**America, We Have a Problem**

Featuring Remarks by

**Norman Augustine**
Former CEO and Chairman of Lockheed Martin

Briefing Sponsored by the Task Force on the Future of American Innovation

**Wednesday, December 12, 2007  ■  11:30 AM**
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**Welcome & Introductions**
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) & Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)

**America, We Have A Problem**
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**Screening of Task Force Innovation Contest**
Winning Video
Created by Adan Vielma
Student, Lewis and Clark College, Oregon

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In 2005 a National Academies Committee, chaired by Norm Augustine, issued the report “Rising Above the Gathering Storm.” In 2007, Mr. Augustine authored a follow up titled, “Is America Falling Off the Flat Earth?”

Titled after a chapter in the essay, Mr. Augustine will discuss America’s competitiveness challenges and actions taken to address concerns raised in the "Gathering Storm" report.

The briefing will conclude with winning entries from the Task Force on the Future of American Innovation Video Contest recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Soviet launch of Sputnik.

**MUST RSVP** for this widely attended event by Monday, Dec. 10th; Lunch will be served.

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“The committee is deeply concerned that the scientific and technical building blocks of our economic leadership are eroding at a time when many other nations are gathering strength.”


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