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SENATE COMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARING ON ALLARD'S OMBUDSMAN BILL SHATTUCK CASE TO BE FEATURED AT HEARING

Washington, D.C. – The U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on Tuesday morning, September 26, at 9:30 a.m. on legislation sponsored by U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) to reauthorize the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Joining Allard at the hearing will be Deborah Sanchez, founding member of the Overland Neighborhood Environmental Watch. Her organization worked closely with Senator Allard and other elected officials in getting the EPA's Shattuck decision over-turned earlier this year.

Allard's bill, S. 1763, would reauthorize the Office of the Ombudsman for the next ten years. The bill was introduced last year when Allard learned the EPA was considering writing new rules and regulations governing the EPA Ombudsman's Office following the Shattuck investigation. He is concerned those new regulations would compromise the independence of the Ombudsman.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. (EDT) in 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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