

Disclosure Form/Nongovernmental Witness
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National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling
(January 26, 2011)

Name: Sen. Bob Graham

Organization You Represent at the Hearing: National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling

Please include with the submission of your written testimony to the Committee on Natural Resources the following information:

- 1) A curriculum vitae.
- 2) A list by amount and source (by agency and program) each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or Federal contract (or subcontract thereof) you have received during the current fiscal year or the two previous fiscal years (append additional pages if necessary):

NONE

Note: Sen. Graham served as a Commissioner on the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission

- 3) A list by amount and source each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or Federal contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or the two previous fiscal years by the organization you are representing at the hearing (append additional pages if necessary):

NONE

Senator Bob Graham

Senator Bob Graham is the former two-term governor of Florida and served for 18 years in the United States Senate. This is combined with 12 years in the Florida legislature for a total of 38 years of public service. As Governor and Senator, Bob Graham was a centrist, committed to bringing his colleagues together behind programs that served the broadest public interest. He was recognized by the people of Florida when he received an 83% approval ranking as he concluded eight years as Governor. Bob Graham retired from public service in January 2005, following his Presidential campaign in 2004.

Bob Graham is recognized for his leadership on issues ranging from healthcare and environmental preservation to his ten years of service on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence — including eighteen months as chairman in 2001–2002. Following the release of the Joint Inquiry’s final report in July 2003, Senator Graham steadfastly advocated reform of the intelligence community and sponsored legislation to bring about needed changes. In the fall of 2004 Senator Graham authored “Intelligence Matters” based upon his experiences gleaned during the joint inquiry and his analysis of the run up to the Iraq war.

After retiring from public life, Senator Graham served for a year as a senior fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government where he lectured to undergraduate, graduate and executive management students. His primary focus was on civic education and intelligence, issues which continue to be of great importance to him.

Senator Graham was recently appointed by the President to serve as Co-Chair of the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling. The Commission’s task is to examine the root causes of the oil disaster and to develop recommendations for guarding against, and mitigating the impact of, future oil spills associated with offshore drilling

Senator Graham also currently serves as a Commissioner on the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, established by Congress to examine the global and domestic causes of the recent financial crisis. The Commission will provide its findings and conclusions in a final report due to Congress on December 15, 2010.

Furthermore, Senator Graham recently served as the Chairman of the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism whose mandate was to build on the work of the 9/11 Commission and complete a critical task: to assess the nation’s progress in preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism, and to provide a roadmap to greater security with concrete recommendations for improvement. The Commission’s report, “World At Risk,” was published in the Fall of 2008.

In addition to his commission related activities, Senator Graham is also the author of a new book about civic participation, entitled “America: The Owner’s Manual.” The goal of the book is to provide ordinary people with the means and motivation to go out and influence decision makers in order to achieve positive change in their neighborhoods and communities.

Senator Graham has also been a regular contributor to National Public Radio's Morning Edition, a frequent guest on CNN, Fox and MSNBC news, and has written opinion editorials for newspapers. Since retirement, his commentaries have appeared in the New York Times, Washington Post, The Financial Times, Chicago Tribune, Boston Globe, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Charlotte Observer, Washington Times, Miami Herald, Orlando Sentinel, St. Petersburg Times, South Florida Sun Sentinel, Sarasota Herald Tribune, Gainesville Sun, Palm Beach Post, Tallahassee Democrat and the Tampa Tribune.

Senator Graham serves as the chair of the Board of Overseers of the Graham Center for Public Service. This Center, with a home at the University of Florida, commenced programs in the fall of 2007 in the areas of Public Service, Homeland Security, and The Americas, subjects in which he has been deeply involved during his public career.

Since his retirement, Senator Graham has been recognized by national and Florida organizations for his public service. These include:

- The Woodrow Wilson Institute award for Public Service
- The National Park Trust Public Service award
- The Everglades Coalition Hall of Fame
- The Florida Homebuilders Hall of Fame
- The largest bridge in Florida, constructed while he was Governor, was renamed the Bob Graham Sunshine Skyway Bridge
- LeRoy Collins Lifetime Leadership Award from Leadership Florida
- An honorary doctorate of public service from his alma mater, the University of Florida.
- Honorary doctorate from Pomona College
- Honorary doctorate from Nova Southeastern University
- Honorary member of the American Society of Landscape Architects

Bob and Adele have returned to their home in Miami Lakes, Florida, and are enjoying more time with their four daughters and eleven grandchildren.