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Edward Hayes Testifies Before US Senate on International Trade Issues

On May 25, 2011 the US Senate Appropriations Homeland Security Subcommittee conducted a hearing on strengthening international trade and customs enforcement. Edward Hayes, leader of Leake & Andersson's international trade and business practice, was invited to testify by Subcommittee Chairwoman Mary Landrieu (D-LA) to share his ideas on how to improve the enforcement of United States' trade remedy and customs laws. Mr. Hayes offered recommendations on improving antidumping and countervailing duty collection efforts, including enhanced bonding measures and cash deposits for new shipper reviews. The US has failed to collect approximately \$1.5 billion in duties owed under various antidumping and countervailing duty orders. In his testimony Hayes noted that the government's failure to collect duties seriously compromises the integrity of the trade remedy system, and more particularly denies affected industries the full relief of the law.

A copy of Mr. Hayes written testimony submitted for the record is available [here](#). A video of the Senate hearing is available [here](#) (his testimony begins at 101:19).