

Gilbert to Testify in DC on Immigration Reform

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Lewiston Mayor Laurent F. Gilbert, Sr., has been invited by United States Senator Charles E. Schumer of New York to testify on July 26, 2011, before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and Border Security. The hearing will take place in the Hart Senate Office Building, Room 216, at 10 a.m. in Washington, DC.

Gilbert will testify at a hearing entitled "***The Economic Imperative for Enacting Immigration Reform***" as part of a Mayoral panel focusing on "***The Benefits of Immigration Reform for Renewing America's Communities.***"

Gilbert notes, "***I look forward to sharing Lewiston's experiences as a city and the many contributions of our immigrant residents.***"

The Two Participating Panels Are Comprised of the Following Individuals:

Panel I

Robert Greifeld
Chief Executive Officer
NASDAQ OMX Group
New York, NY

David J. Skorton
President
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY

Brad Smith
General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Legal and Corporate Affairs
Microsoft Corporation
Redmond, WA

Dr. Puneet S. Arora
Vice President
Immigration Voice
Los Angeles, CA

Panel II

The Honorable Laurent F. Gilbert, Sr.

Mayor Lewiston, Maine

The Honorable David Roefaro
Mayor Utica, New York

The Honorable Paul Bridges
Mayor Uvalda, GA