# Legislative Update: 110th Congress Recap

*This month's Update summarizes the major legislative and oversight hearings held during the 110th Congress (2007-08). For a complete list and live links to the testimony and legislative text, please visit the ABI World home page under What's New.*

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| **I. Legislation and Overview** | | |
| **9/26/2008** | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* | *Lehman Brothers, Sharper Image, Bennigan's and Beyond: Is Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Working?* |
| **9/16/2008** | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* | *Bankruptcy Trustee Compensation* |
| **6/5/2008** | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* | *Commercial and Administrative Law Hearing on H.R. 3652, the "Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2007"* |
| **10/2/2007** | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* | *United States Trustee Program: Watchdog or Attack Dog?* |
| **7/17/2007** | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* | *Hearing on Working Families in Financial Crisis: Medical Debt and Bankruptcy* |
| **5/1/2007** | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* | *Hearing on the Second Anniversary of the Enactment of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Are Consumers Really Being Protected Under the Act?* |
| **II. Mortgage/Financial Crisis** | | |
| **9/24/2008** | *House Financial Services Committee* | *The Future of Financial Services: Exploring Solutions for the Market Crisis* |
| **9/17/2008** | *House Financial Services Committee* | *The Implementation of the Hope for Homeowners Program and a Review of Foreclosure Mitigation Efforts* |
| **5/6/2008** | *Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts* | *Policing Lenders and Protecting Homeowners: Is Misconduct in Bankruptcy Fueling the Foreclosure Crisis?* |
| **4/29/2008** | *Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade and Tourism* | *Improving Consumer Protections in Subprime Lending* |
| **4/22/2008** | *Senate Banking Committee* | *Turmoil in U.S. Credit Markets: The Role of the Credit Rating Agencies* |
| **4/16/2008** | *House Financial Services Subcommittee on on Housing and Community Opportunity* | *H.R. 5679, The Foreclosure Prevention and Sound Mortgage Servicing Act of 2008.* |
| **4/7/2008** | *Senate Banking Committee* | *Restoring the American Dream: Solutions to Predatory Lending and the Foreclosure Crisis* |
| **1/29/2008** | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* |
| **12/5/2007** | *Senate Judiciary Committee* | *The Looming Foreclosure Crisis: How To Help Families Save Their Homes* |
| **9/25/2007** | *House Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law* | *Straightening Out the Mortgage Mess: How Can We Protect Home Ownership and Provide Relief to Consumers in Financial Distress?* |
| **4/17/2007** | *House Financial Services Committee* | *Possible Responses to Rising Mortgage Foreclosures* |
| **III. Private Equity** | | |
| **3/13/2007** | *House Financial Services Committee* | *Hedge Funds and Systemic Risk in the Financial Markets* |
| **IV. Credit Cards and Other** | | |
| **6/26/2008** | *House Financial Services Committee* | *Problem Credit Card Practices Affecting Students: The Need for Legislative Action* |
| **4/17/2008** | *House Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Hearing* | *H.R. 5244, "The Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights: Providing New Protections for Consumers"* |
| **3/13/2008** | *House Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Hearing* | *The Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights: Providing New Protections for Consumers* |
| **12/4/2007** | *Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations* | *Credit Card Practices: Unfair Interest Rate Increases* |
| **6/7/2007** | *House Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions* | *Improving Credit Card Consumer Protection: Recent Industry and Regulatory Initiatives* |
| **3/7/2007** | *U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs* | *Credit Card Practices: Fees, Interest Rates, and Grace Periods* |


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