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**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**BOXER TO HOST COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
BRIEFING ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY OIL SPILL**

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) will host a briefing in the Senate Commerce Committee **tomorrow, Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm EST (noon PST)** to examine last week's oil spill in the San Francisco Bay. Boxer has raised concerns about the Coast Guard's response and the delay in relaying accurate information about the magnitude of the spill to San Francisco officials and the public.

Details are as follows:

**WHAT: Senate Commerce Committee Briefing on San Francisco Bay Oil Spill**

**WHEN: Wednesday, November 14, 2007  
3pm EST (noon PST)**

**WHERE: Senate Commerce Committee  
  
253 Russell Senate Office Building  
  
Washington, DC**

**PARTICIPANTS: Admiral Thad Allen  
Commandant of the United States Coast Guard  
  
Rear Admiral Brian Salerno  
Assistant Commandant for Policy and Planning, U.S. Coast Guard  
  
Scott Rayder  
Chief of Staff, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
  
Deb Self  
Executive Director, San Francisco Baykeeper**

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