

## Upcoming Events: Senate Hearing on the gTLD Expansion

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For those of you following, breath bated, developments regarding [ICANN's New gTLD Program](#), the [U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation](#) is holding a [full committee hearing](#) on the domain name expansion on December 8 at 10:00 AM ET in 253 Russell Senate Office Building, and also via [webcast](#). Witnesses have not yet been announced. A similar hearing was [conducted](#) earlier this year by the [House Committee on the Judiciary](#), which was certainly [exciting](#) but which ultimately led to little. Now that the gTLD train is [barreling forward](#), more excitement should be in store. The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is led by Committee Chairman [John D. Rockefeller IV](#) (D-WV) and Ranking Member [Kay Bailey Hutchison](#) (R-TX).

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