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## **Vitter Astonished at Administration's Disregard for Economic Effects of Moratorium**

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Sen. David Vitter today at a U.S. Senate Small Business Committee hearing expressed his astonishment at the Obama administration's handling of the moratorium. **Specifically, Vitter was frustrated at an administration official's admission that no economic analysis of the moratorium's effects were conducted prior to the issuance of the moratorium.**

"I'm astounded that the Obama administration conducted no economic analysis before making the decision to issue the moratorium. This reckless disregard for the economic well-being of the Gulf region is frankly inexcusable," said Vitter.